



JOINT ITALIAN ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
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# JIACC Tax Commission Events

(May 2018 to May 2019)



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The Joint Italian Arab Chamber of Commerce was set up a little over five years ago and “taxation” was not an issue at that time.

The radical changes occurring in the GCC – namely, the introduction of VAT in UAE, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain – and in North Africa as well, led the Board of the JIACC to pay more attention to the issue of taxation that is key for all the Italian enterprises investing in (and through) Arab States.

Accordingly, in April 2018, a Tax Commission was set-up with challenge goals and, one above all, helping JIACC in supporting Italian businesses in approaching the Arab States’ markets having a clear and understandable outline of the Arab States’ tax system and how taxes work in practice.

As nowadays compliance is one of the keyword in the ambit of taxes, the participation of highly reputable members belonging to many of the most renowned MNEs in the Arab region is another key step in building new and long lasting relationships between Italy (and Europe) and the Arab world.

In the first year of existence the JIACC Tax Commission has been one of the most pro-active organisation around the Globe in dealing with GCC VAT issues.

A special thanks goes to all the Members that decided to participate in the Tax Commission and Pietro Paolo Rampino and Mr. Cesare Trevisani for asking me to (and giving me the honour of) chairing it.

This short summary of the events held in the first year of activity shows our remarkable efforts in being at the forefront of Arab States’ Tax issues to be **#strongertoggether!**



*Prof. Dr. Roberto Scalia*  
*JIACC Tax Commission Chairman*



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July 19 , 2018

Bergamo (Italy)



*Processo di internazionalizzazione delle imprese: Emirati Arabi Uniti – Elementi di fiscalità internazionale, il diritto societario e cenni di finanza islamica*

Pietro Paolo Rampino  
Roberto Scalia

Rome (Italy)

October 8, 2018

*International Tax Issues in Italian-Arab Dealings (speech delivered at IBA Arab Lawyers' Annual Luncheon Seminar)*

Roberto Scalia



November 15, 2018

Padua (Italy)



*Emirati Arabi Uniti – Aspetti di fiscalità internazionale, il diritto societario locale e cenni di finanza islamica*

Pietro Paolo Rampino  
Roberto Scalia



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November 26-27, 2018

Dubai (UAE)



*3rd Annual MENA VAT*

Jawad Inam  
Glenn Luxem  
Mohamed Fayçal Charfeddine  
Mohamed El Fezzazi

Dubai (UAE)

November 26-29 , 2018

*VAT Implications on Registered Companies  
(Seminar held at "The Big 5")*

Mohamed Fayçal Charfeddine



February 25, 2019

Dubai (UAE)



*VAT in the GCC*

Jawad Inam  
Hany Elnaggar  
Mohamed Fayçal Charfeddine



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April 11 , 2019

Brescia (Italy)



*Emirati Arabi Uniti – Aspetti di fiscalità internazionale, il diritto societario locale e cenni di finanza islamica*

Marco Barassi  
Pietro Paolo Rampino  
Roberto Scalia

Dubai (UAE)

April 17, 2019

*GCC VAT Forum*

Hany Elnaggar  
Radjoe Jagroep



April 21, 2019

Dubai (UAE)



*GCC VAT – Update Seminar*

Roberto Scalia  
Thomas Vanhee





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April 22, 2019

Abu Dhabi (UAE)



*GCC VAT – Update Seminar*

Roberto Scalia  
Thomas Vanhee

Vicenza (Italy)

May 8, 2019

*Emirati Arabi Uniti – Il diritto societario locale, la finanza islamica ed elementi di fiscalità internazionale*

Pietro Paolo Rampino  
Roberto Scalia

