

# Belgium: Ahead of Tax - VAT, customs & trade 2025 (Webinar)

Spotlight on tax dispute trends and topics in 2025

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## In brief

Belgium's tax dispute landscape has seen quite some developments both nationally and internationally over the past year. The Belgian tax authorities have gained more powers and access to data, while tax rules have become increasingly complex. This has led to a growing trend of more intricate, thorough, and cross-border tax audits. At the same time, the new Government has announced new tax rules that are relevant from a tax dispute perspective.

## Key takeaways

We have recently observed a significant increase in the number and complexity of VAT and customs audits in Belgium.

In this webinar session, we focused on the latest trends emerging from these audits and provided an analysis of the typical triggers that authorities rely upon. We shared best practices to help you minimize VAT and customs risks and better prepare for audits.

Finally, we examined how recent reforms are impacting audit activity, including the introduction of the new VAT chain in Belgium, the upcoming adoption of electronic invoicing/reporting under the VAT in the Digital Age (ViDA) initiative and the broader effects of tariffs and trade wars on customs audits.

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