



**Loughlin Hickey, Global Lead Tax Partner KPMG International, visiting Luxembourg**



Mr. Luc Frieden, Finance Minister, accompanied by Mr. Gilles Roth, Conseiller de Direction 1ère classe, recently exchanged views with Mr. Loughlin Hickey, Global Lead Tax Partner of KPMG International. Mr. Hickey recently visited Luxembourg and discussed, together with members of KPMG Luxembourg's management, the economic situation of Luxembourg within the context of international markets. The discussion with Mr. Frieden included fiscal competition on a European level and fiscal options available to national states. They also discussed the most efficient ways to communicate with taxpayers and other jurisdictions to establish a climate of mutual respect and confidence. Companies' rights and duties concerning the management of their tax liabilities and the role of tax advisors in their dialog with companies and fiscal authorities was another central theme of the discussion.

*On the picture, from left to right.*

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