



## Welcome to TAXEDU's newsletter!

The aim of the TAXEDU portal is to ensure that all European citizens – young and old – are informed about the breadth of services and facilities made possible through tax (education, healthcare, etc.).

We hope you will enjoy reading about our latest news and activities. Let's get Started.

## November 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted education systems around the world. The [United Nations estimates](#) that nearly 1.6 billion learners in more than 190 countries and all continents have been affected. On the upside, the crisis has stimulated innovation within the education sector.

The TAXEDU portal is among the countless examples across EU Member States supporting education continuity.

The TAXEDU portal highlights the promising future of learning – even during a pandemic. For instance, the portal is designed as a creative and interactive place for teachers. It's packed with resources, including ready-made lesson plans. Each plan includes a description and specific objectives, as well as suggestions about activities and how teachers can use the lessons in their class.

Check it out!

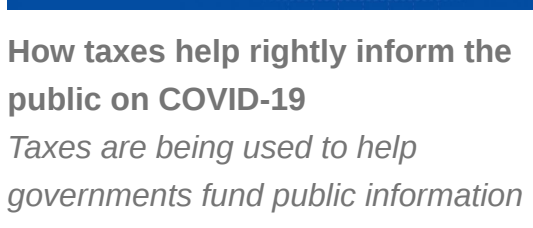
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## COVID-19

### EU VAT gap likely to be impacted

*There's a huge difference between expected revenues in EU Member States and the revenues actually collected. The coronavirus pandemic isn't making it easier to shrink this gap.*

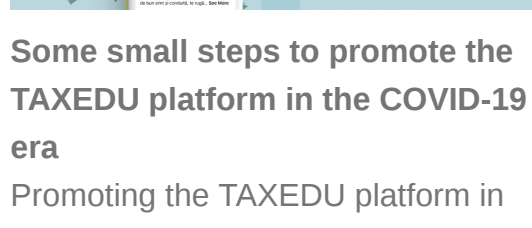
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### Education in the age of COVID-19

*The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in global school closures across Europe, but learning did not grind to a halt since lessons moved online.*

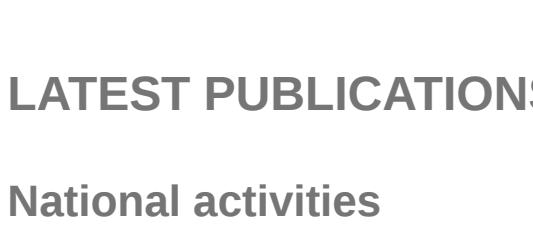
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### How taxes help rightly inform the public on COVID-19

*Taxes are being used to help governments fund public information campaigns aimed at keeping citizens safe during the coronavirus pandemic.*

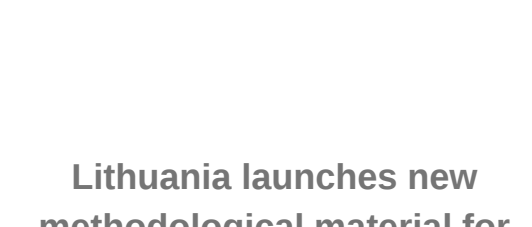
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### Some small steps to promote the TAXEDU platform in the COVID-19 era

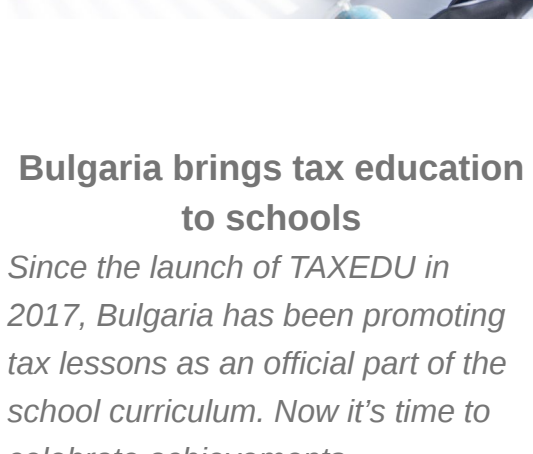
*Promoting the TAXEDU platform in the COVID-19 era. Millions of people are now working remotely as countries implement physical distancing measures. Taking advantage of this, we have found a way to further promote the TAXEDU digital platform.*

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## LATEST PUBLICATIONS

### National activities



### Lithuania launches new methodological material for tax education

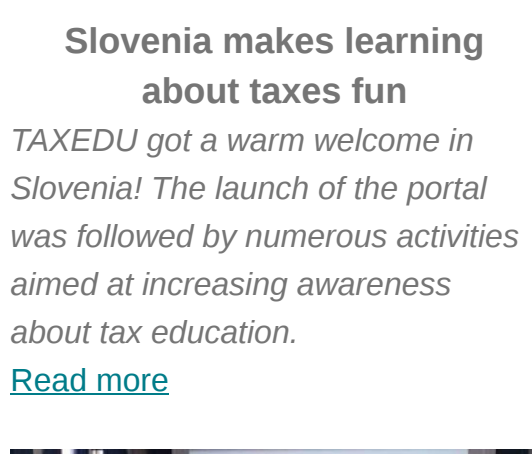
*Raising taxpayer awareness is a challenge that the whole of Europe is facing. Lithuania is no exception. Taxes are an area that is very overgrown with stereotypes and prejudices.*

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### Bulgaria brings tax education to schools

*Since the launch of TAXEDU in 2017, Bulgaria has been promoting tax lessons as an official part of the school curriculum. Now it's time to celebrate achievements.*

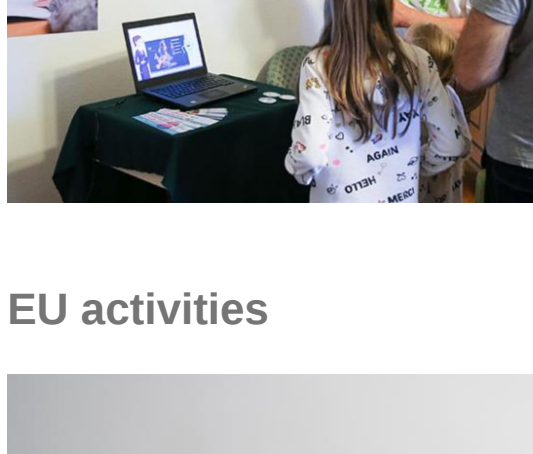
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### Italy promotes tax culture

*Italian officials have been working hard to ensure the next generation of taxpayers understand the importance of taxes.*

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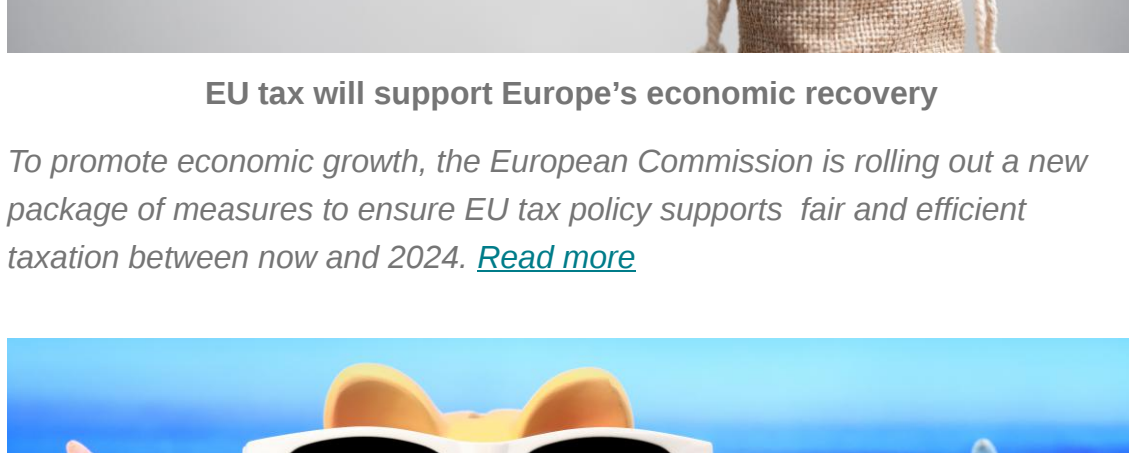


### Hungary paves the way towards tax education

*The National Tax and Customs Administration in Hungary is making great strides to ensure young people in the country understand the importance of taxes.*

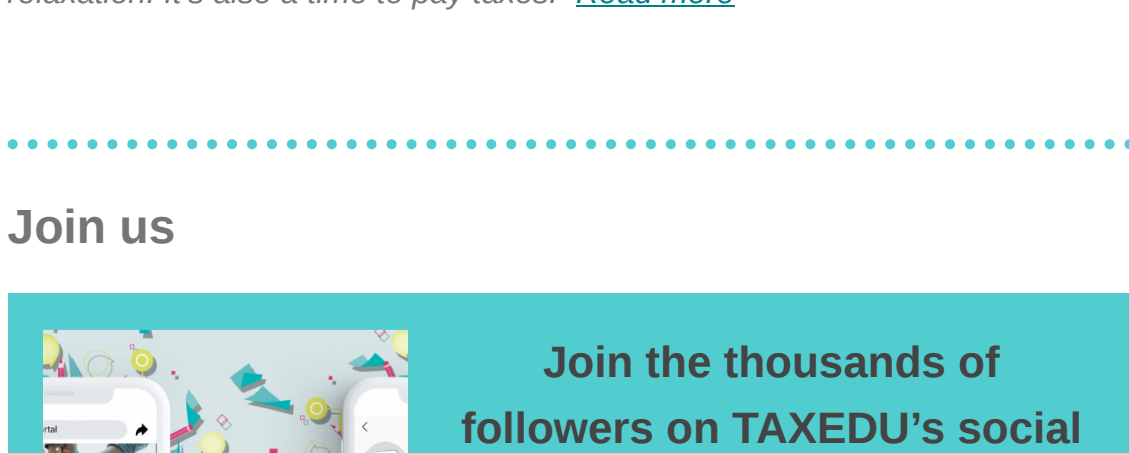
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### EU activities



### EU tax will support Europe's economic recovery


*To promote economic growth, the European Commission is rolling out a new package of measures to ensure EU tax policy supports fair and efficient taxation between now and 2024.* [Read more](#)



### EU tourists as taxpayers

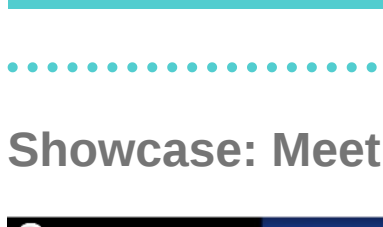
*Summer is the season when Europeans get some much-needed rest and relaxation. It's also a time to pay taxes!* [Read more](#)

## Join us



**Join the thousands of followers on TAXEDU's social media accounts**

Keeping up to date with all the latest TAXEDU news and developments has never been easier thanks to Facebook and Instagram. [Read more](#)



**Let's brush up on the Forum's features**

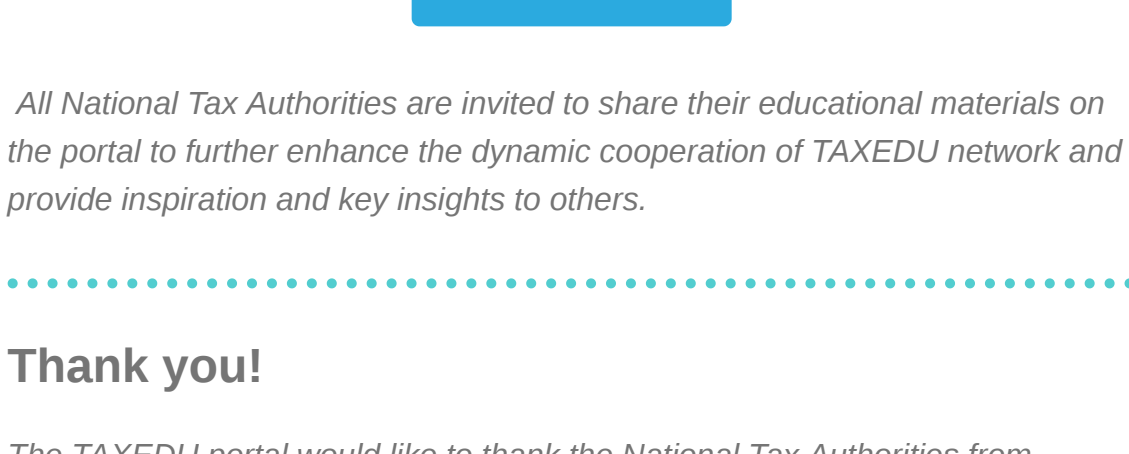
One of the sites of the TAXEDU portal, the Forum, is currently underused. But it has the potential to become the most dynamic platform for the exchanges between users. To attract users, the Forum is continuously evolving. Find out what changes have already been made. [Read more](#)



**Trouble trying to register?**

A new rebuild of the registration module (in compliance with newly heightened security rules) has unfortunately resulted in the temporarily blocking all new user registrations to the TAXEDU portal. [Read more](#)

## Showcase: Meet Italy's Pag and Tax



*Pag and Tax are back, and they're teaching Italian school children about taxes. They are the stars of this 10-minute educational film about taxation and civic rules. Designed especially for young learners, Pag and Tax go about the city to witness the benefits of taxation. The video has been uploaded in the TAXEDU [Training Catalogue](#) by the Italian Revenue Agency.*

[Watch the Video](#)

All National Tax Authorities are invited to share their educational materials on the portal to further enhance the dynamic cooperation of TAXEDU network and provide inspiration and key insights to others.

## Thank you!

The TAXEDU portal would like to thank the National Tax Authorities from countries all around the EU for their highly constructive contributions. Their support brings us even closer to achieving our objectives: to promote the fiscal education of young Europeans, reduce tax evasion and fraud across Europe and provide European citizens with information on the services and facilities that are made possible through tax.

