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Main features of the 2023 Tax Plan

1. Corporate income tax

- As of 2023 19% tax over the first EUR 200,000 profit.
- As of 2024 fiscal investment institutions (FBIs) may no longer directly invest in property.

2. Personal and corporate income tax

- Environmental Investment Allowance and Energy Investment Allowance increases as of 2023.

3. Personal income tax

- As of 2023 Box 1 basic rate decreases from 37.07% to 36.93%.
- As of 2024 two rates for substantial interest: 24.5% up to and including EUR 67,000 and 31% for everything above that.
- As of 2023 maximum labor tax credit increases from EUR 4,260 to EUR 5,052.
- Restoration of rights in Box 3 will be enshrined in law.

- Box 3 Bridging Act largely in line with Box 3 restoration of rights.

- Income-dependent combination tax credit (*inkomensafhankelijke combinatiekorting*; IACK) to be phased out as of 2025.

- As of 2025 general tax credit to be decreased based on aggregate income.

- Vacant possession ratio to be updated and limited in scope as of 2023.

- Average salary plan to be abolished as of 2023.

- Tax-deferred retirement reserve to be phased out as of 2023.

- Quicker decrease of self-employed persons deduction as of 2023.

- Cap on deductible periodic donations as of 2023.

4. Payroll tax and social security contributions

- As of 2024 limited use of 30% ruling for salaries above EUR 216,000.

- Fixed exemption for the first EUR 400,000 of the payroll for tax purposes set at 1.92%. Fixed exemption for the payroll above that amount remains at 1.18%.

- Untaxed travel allowance to increase to EUR 0.21 per km in 2023 and to EUR 0.22 km as of 2024.

- Easing of normative salary for innovative start-ups abolished as of 2023.

- Using compulsory retirement provision to purchase an annuity after the commencement date has passed to be codified in law.

- Addition to income percentage for electric cars to stay at 16% up to maximum list price of EUR 30,000.

- Efficiency margin normative salary scheme abolished as of 2023.



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5. VAT

- VAT on supply and installation of solar panels reduced to 0%.

6. Procedural law amendments

- More options to compensate unreasonable late payment interest.

7. Inheritance and gift tax

- Gift tax exemption own home (tax-free lump sum) decreased to EUR 28,947 as of 2023. Tax-free lump sum abolished as of 2024.

8. Excise taxes and consumption tax

- Reduced excise duties on fuel extended until July 1, 2023.
- Consumption tax on non-alcoholic beverages increased as of 2023; mineral water excluded as of 2024.

- Low rate excise duty on beer increased as of 2023 and 2024.
- Excise duty on tobacco to be increased in 2023 and 2024.

9. Tax Plan miscellaneous

- Combating arrangements and evaluated schemes, including the business succession schemes.
- General real estate transfer tax rate increased from 8% to 10.4% as of 2023.
- Vehicle tax (BPM) exemption for business vans phased out as of 2025 (with the exception of zero-emission vans).
- As of 2025 BPM tax base for vans based on CO₂ emissions.
- Temporary increase Mining Act fee.

- Air passenger tax increased.
- Tightening of CO₂ tax on industrial emissions.
- Bill Minimum CO₂ Price on Industrial Emissions Act.

