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## THE PARTNERSHIP AS SUBSIDIARY COMPANY FOR VAT PURPOSES

IN ITS RULING OF 15 APRIL 2021, THE ECJ HAS REJECTED THE LEGAL OPINION OF THE TAX AUTHORITIES AND THE FIFTH SENATE OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL FISCAL COURT (BUNDESFINANZHOF - BFH): CONTRARY TO THEIR OPINION, A NATIONAL RESTRICTION OF A TAXABLE ENTITY WITH REGARD TO PARTNERSHIPS AS SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH EU LAW.. THIS ENTAILS BOTH OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS. (more...)