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HIGHLIGHTS IN MONTH


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HUMAN RESOURCES WG TAX & CUSTOMS WG

Inter-Ministerial Dialogue on Labor and Tax issues

VBF played a central role in facilitating and coordinating the Inter-Ministerial Technical Dialogue on Labour and Tax Issues with the Ministry of Finance (MOF), successfully bringing together MOF, MOHA, MOJ, relevant functional agencies and the business community on 14 August 2026. Through VBF's sustained engagement with Government authorities, Chambers and members, the dialogue provided a dedicated platform for businesses to share practical experiences, concerns and recommendations.

✉ **What made the discussion particularly valuable was the practical insight from businesses**

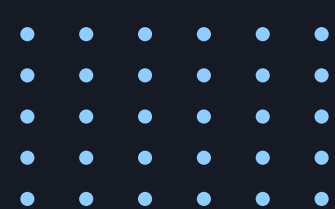
Members shared real-world experiences and operational challenges arising from intra-corporate transfers, flexible workforce arrangements, salary and personnel cost treatment, social insurance and tax obligations, as well as the distinction between labour subleasing and legitimate service contracts.

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✿ The dialogue does not end with the meeting. The views and recommendations raised will serve as important inputs for further review and consideration.





INVESTMENT & TRADE WG

Follow-up: Advocacy activities on Draft Law amending Investment Law

Through sustained coordination and engagement with relevant authorities and stakeholders, **VBF and its Investment & Trade Working Group** has continued to facilitate the constructive contribution of its members and business community to the development and refinement of the amended Investment Law.

17 Aug	25 Aug	26 Aug	4 Sep
Consultation meeting Attend the MOF consultation meeting with the Drafting Committee	Submission of Comments Submitted consolidated comments from VBF members to contribute business perspectives to the legislative drafting process	Appraisal meeting Continued engagement through the MOJ appraisal meeting, following up on key issues raised by VBF members	Consultation meeting Continued engagement through FIA/ MOF consultation meeting, focusing particularly on investment incentives

BANKING WORKING GROUP



Working session of the National Assembly's Economic and Finance Committee for the appraisal of the draft Law amending Law on the State Bank of Vietnam, AML Law, and Law on Credit Institutions – August 8, 2026;



Training session held by the MPS on PDPL and Cybersecurity Law – August 21, 2026



SUMMARY OF AUGUST SUBMISSIONS

7 Aug

Banking WG

Submission on
difficulties relating to
the transition of the
RAR eID Service
Provision Model

10 Aug

Human Resources WG

Recommendations on
the labor issue (under
the Draft Decree
amending Drecree 219)

17 Aug

Digital Economy WG Banking WG

Submission of
comments on the
Draft Law on Data
Security

25 Aug

Investment & Trade WG

Submission of
comments on the
Draft Law on
Investment Law



To become a VBF Working Group participant

REGISTRATION

*only companies that are members of
VBF member chambers are eligible to
participate in VBF Working Groups*

