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The Chair

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Mr Martin Schulz
President of the European Parliament
Rue Wiertz
B-1047 Bruxelles

Dear President,

Subject: Requests for authorisation of extension of special committee's mandate

Dear President Schulz,

The work of the TAXE Special Committee, which I Chair, is now well underway and the previously authorised public hearings and delegations are also proceeding well.

However, in order to properly address the wide scope of the TAXE mandate as adopted by Plenary, and taking into account the various documents that have been requested, the analyses required, and the stakeholders to be heard, the TAXE political group coordinators decided unanimously at their meeting of 21 May 2015 to request a time extension of the mandate - which now formally expires on 12 August 2015 - until the end of November 2015.

I would, therefore, be grateful if you could put this request on the agenda of the meeting of the Conference of Presidents scheduled for 11 June 2015, for decision and appropriate processing at plenary level before the summer recess.

The draft calendar presenting the upcoming milestones for the preparation and adoption of the TAXE report is attached for information.

Yours sincerely,

Alain Lamassoure

Copy to: Jerzy Buzek, Chair, Conference of Committee Chairs

Annex: draft calendar for the TAXE report

Milestones	Date
Circulation of draft report	Friday, 17.07
Presentation of draft report	Monday, 07.09, evening (STR)
Second exchange of views on the draft report	Thursday, 17.09, a.m.
Deadline for AMs (AT4AM)	Tuesday, 22.09, 12.00
Vote in TAXE	Thursday 15.10, a.m.
Vote in Plenary	November II