



# TAXE

## HEARING ON TAX RULINGS AND HARMFUL TAX PRACTICES

Monday 1 June 2015

14.00 - 19.30

Brussels - Room PHS P1A002

In the Chair: Alain Lamassoure, Chair

1. Adoption of agenda
2. Chair's announcements

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### 3. Public Hearing on International Dimension of Tax Rulings and Other Measures

#### Exchange of views with Senator Mario MONTI, former Commissioner for Competition and former Commissioner for Customs, Taxation and the Internal Market

Members of the Special Committee on Tax Rulings will have an exchange of views with Senator Mario MONTI, former Member of the European Commission in charge of the Internal Market, Financial Services and Tax Policy (1995-1999), and former Commissioner for Competition (1999-2004).

Senator Monti has been Chairman of the High-level Group on Own Resources of the European Union since February 2014. He was Prime Minister of Italy (November 2011-April 2013) and Minister of Economy and Finance (November 2011-July 2012).

He is also the author of the report to the President of the European Commission on 'A New Strategy for the Single Market' (May 2010).

This session will consist of an introductory presentation by Senator Monti, followed by questions and answers/exchange of views with TAXE Members.

#### Exchange of views with Richard MURPHY, Tax Research LLP and founding member of the Tax Justice Network

Members of the Special Committee on Tax Rulings will have an exchange of views with Richard Murphy, who is a chartered accountant and economist. Since 2003, Mr Murphy has been increasingly involved in economic and taxation policy issues. He was a founder of the Tax Justice Network and is Director of Tax Research LLP which undertakes work on taxation policy, advocacy and research for aid agencies, unions, NGOs and others in the UK and abroad.

This session will consist of an introductory presentation by Mr Murphy, followed by questions and answers/exchange of views with TAXE Members.

Further information : <http://www.taxresearch.org.uk/Blog/richard-murphy/>

#### Exchange of views with Tove Maria RYDING, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Tax Justice, European Network on Debt and Development (EURODAD)

Members of the Special Committee on Tax Rulings will have an exchange of views with Tove Maria RYDING, Policy and Advocacy Manager of the European Network on Debt and Development (EURODAD).

EURODAD is a network of 47 non-governmental organisations (NGOs) from 19 European countries working on issues related to debt, development finance and poverty reduction. The Eurodad network offers a platform for exploring issues, collecting intelligence and ideas, and undertaking collective advocacy. The network focuses on debt cancellation, effective aid, the private turn of aid, and tax justice.

This session will consist of an introductory presentation by Ms Ryding, followed by questions and answers/exchange of views with TAXE Members.

Further information: <http://www.eurodad.org/>

## Exchange of views with Antoine DELTOUR (whistle blower)

Members of the Special Committee on Tax Rulings will have an exchange of views with Antoine Deltour, who blew the whistle on a number of multinational corporations' tax avoidance schemes, in what has become known as the 'Luxleaks'.

The revelations of these aggressive tax schemes have already had an impact, including public debates that are encouraging the promotion of tighter rules that would prevent this type of action in the future.

This session will consist of an introductory presentation by Mr Deltour, followed by questions and answers/exchange of views with TAXE Members.

[http://www.liberation.fr/economie/2014/12/14/luxleaks-j-ai-agi-par-conviction-la-coherence-etait-d-assumer\\_1163498](http://www.liberation.fr/economie/2014/12/14/luxleaks-j-ai-agi-par-conviction-la-coherence-etait-d-assumer_1163498)

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/dec/23/prosecution-source-luxleaks-tax-scandal-letter-luxembourg-auditor-antoine-deltour>

## Exchange of views with Marius KOHL, former Head of Tax Service, Corporate Section (Sociétés 6) (tbc)

The Special Committee on Tax Rulings has also sent an invitation to Marius Kohl for an exchange of views. A reply has not yet been received from Mr Kohl, who retired last year from his job as the head of the government taxation agency, Sociétés 6.

This session would eventually consist of an introductory presentation by Mr Kohl, followed by questions and answers/exchange of views with TAXE Members.

Concluding remarks by Co-Rapporteurs : Elisa Ferreira and Michael Theurer

Concluding remarks by Alain Lamassoure, Chair

5. Next meeting : 17 June 2015