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MEMBRE DE LA COMMISSION EUROPEENNE

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Dear Honourable Member, *Chr Sven,*

The European Parliament and the Council have reached with the support of the Commission during the technical trilogue of 21 February a partial but substantial agreement on the Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the “Fiscalis” programme for cooperation in the field of taxation from year 2021 onwards.

I will unfortunately not be able to join the closing political trilogue that will take place on Thursday 21 March, but I would like to express my gratitude to you at this occasion.

I have been informed, in particular, about your strong personal commitment as Rapporteur on this draft Regulation, whose adoption will greatly assist our shared objective of improving cooperation between tax authorities in the efficient use of the tools provided by the EU law in the field of taxation. You have been personally available to examine positively the pragmatic solutions suggested during the technical trilogue meetings to meet your concerns. This allowed the partial agreement to be achieved in less than a month from the political trilogue of 23 January.

Please let me express my satisfaction for this excellent result and my thanks for your commitment and your open-minded and constructive cooperation to this achievement. I look with great pleasure forward to the next occasion to meet you.

Yours sincerely, *P. Moscovici,*

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