

Committee of Inquiry into Money Laundering, Tax Avoidance and Tax Evasion  
The Chair

Mr Jean-Claude Juncker  
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**Subject: Invitation to the PANA Committee Hearing on 9 May 2017**

Dear President Juncker,

As you will be aware, in 2016 the European Parliament has set up an Inquiry Committee on tax evasion, tax avoidance and money-laundering (PANA Committee) following the revelations known as the 'Panama Papers'. I have the honour to chair this Committee.

In the framework of its work, the PANA Committee is conducting a series of hearings, with representatives of EU institutions, EU Member States, business representatives, stakeholders and academia. The aim of these hearings is to hold constructive and forward-looking dialogues with relevant key players on avenues to tackle effectively the topics of relevance to our committee.

The coordinators of our Committee have decided that they wish to invite you in your capacity as President of the European Commission and as former Prime Minister and Finance Minister of Luxembourg to one of our upcoming hearings, possibly together with the new Chair of the EU Code of Conduct Group

I therefore hereby would like to invite you to a PANA Committee hearing on Tuesday 9 May, from 09:00 - 12:30 in Parliament's premises in Brussels.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the role, responsibility and capacity of the European Commission as a whole as a guardian of the Treaty, to enact and properly enforce EU legislation to counter malpractices of tax evasion, tax avoidance and money laundering. In addition, based on your extensive experience as Finance Minister we would be grateful to have your views on the for our committee relevant topics as well.

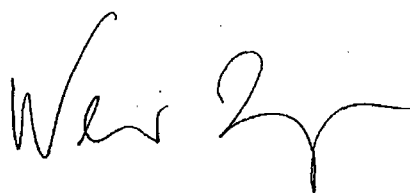
If the date is inconvenient for you, our services are open to discuss other options.

You would be invited to make an initial statement of maximum 7 minutes. After the opening statement, there will be a session of questions and answers with the Committee Members.

Should you need any additional information or should you have any queries on this hearing, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Anje BULTENA (tel.: +32 2 28 42532, [anje.bultena@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:anje.bultena@europarl.europa.eu) or the Secretariat of the PANA Committee ([pana-secretariat@ep.europa.eu](mailto:pana-secretariat@ep.europa.eu)).

I hope you will be in a position to accept this invitation and I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Werner Langen'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr. Werner Langen