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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
Committee on fighting against Tax Avoidance,  
Tax Evasion and Money Laundering  
to the Attention of Dr. Werner LANGEN  
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Europäisches Parlament  
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Dr. Werner Langen

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By registered mail with acknowledgment of receipt

Dear Dr. Langen,

I acknowledge receipt of your Invitation to attend a hearing of your Committee on June 21, 2017 in Brussels. Unfortunately, your letter reached me only today, which explains my late answer.

You invite me to participate in this hearing in my "capacity as Secretary of State and of a former lawyer".

You may appreciate that, as Secretary of State for Culture, I am not in a position to speak on behalf of the Government on these matters, as the competence in financial and tax issues is with our Minister of Finance and not with me.

However, I may participate in this hearing as a private citizen and former lawyer. In this regard, I would like to point out that I was in charge of the litigation department of our law firm, so that I do not have a specific experience with regard to tax or company law. While I would answer your questions to the best of my knowledge and to the extent permitted by the relevant laws, I might not be able to provide you with significant insights.

This being said, if you nevertheless believe that my presence is necessary, I would be pleased to attend the meeting. Please let me know your answer as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours



Guy Arendt