

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

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Subject: Invitation to a hearing with the PANA Committee on Tuesday 30 May, 17h30-18h30 (time slot to be confirmed)

Dear Ms. Lapecorella,

First of all I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment as Chair of the Code of Conduct Group as of February this year, and to wish you all the best in this important function.

I very much look forward to working with you in your new capacity, and I wish you luck in particular with regard to the upcoming reform of the Code of Conduct Group.

On behalf of the PANA Committee, I would like to invite you to a hearing with the PANA Committee on **Tuesday 30 May, 17h30-18h30 (time slot to be confirmed)**.

Commission President Juncker has also confirmed his presence for this meeting, possibly from 15h-16h30, and we are also inviting the Maltese Presidency (Minister Edward Scicluna) to this meeting, possibly for 16h30-17h30.

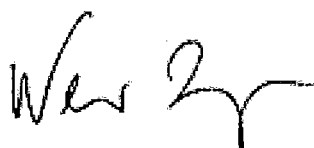
The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the work of the Code of Conduct Group, notably with regard to the PANA committee's mandate.

I hope you will be able to accept our invitation, and to engage in a dialogue with our committee members on this important matter.

The PANA committee secretariat (Mr. Marcus Scheuren, marcus.scheuren@ep.europa.eu, Tel. +32-2-2844810) will liaise with your services for the practical arrangement of our invitation.

I remain at your disposal for further discussions on this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Werner LANGEN

cc: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the European Council