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Committee of Inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion

The Chair

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Dear Minister,

As you may be aware, our Committee of Inquiry into Money Laundering, Tax Avoidance and Tax Evasion (PANA) is arriving at the final stage of its mandate. We have organised a series of hearings and fact finding missions and we will discuss the first findings and conclusions on July 10th. In this respect I would like to express my gratitude for the responses you sent to us in answer to the written questionnaire we sent you - and all the other Finance Ministers - in November last year.

As part of the common European effort to fight against money laundering and tax evasion, I have the honour to invite you on behalf of the Committee for an exchange of views with our Members to discuss the state of implementation of the European directives in this area especially in Ireland and on the international level (OECD) and possible national initiatives that have been initiated in the wake of the Panama papers.

We would be grateful if you would accept to participate in a meeting of our Committee on Monday the 10th of July, following the meeting of the Euro group Ministers. We are fully aware that you have a busy schedule and that is the reason for inviting you on this day. As to the exact timing, we are flexible and ready to adapt to your availability during that evening.

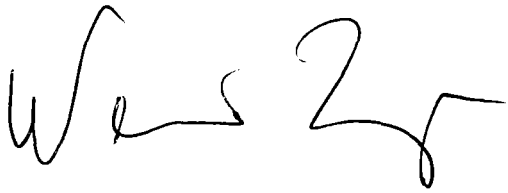
For your information, we have also invited your colleagues from Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Belgium.

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For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me under +32 28 47385 or the head of the PANA-secretariat, Mrs Anje Bultena (Tel +32 2 28 42532 - anje.bultena@ep.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Werner Langen', written in a cursive style.

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