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8. Stresses that the European Union needs to step up efforts to strengthen the principles of eGovernment which would set the conditions for greater transparency in public finances; draws attention to the fact that electronic transactions, unlike cash transactions, are referenced and it therefore becomes more difficult to commit fraud and easier to identify suspected cases of fraud; encourages Member States to lower their thresholds for mandatory payments other than cash;

Amendment

8. Stresses that the European Union needs to step up efforts to strengthen the principles of eGovernment which would set the conditions for greater transparency in public finances;

Or. it

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18. Recalls that the proper collection of VAT and customs duties directly influences both the economies of the Member States and the EU budget, and that improving the systems for collecting revenue and ensuring that all transactions are formally recorded and brought out of the shadow economy should be given the highest priority by all Member States;

Amendment

18. Recalls that the proper collection of VAT and customs duties directly influences both the economies of the Member States and the EU budget, and that, if they are to make a credible attempt to put an end to tax evasion, all Member States will need to ensure that their tax systems are fair, bearable and non-oppressive for taxpayers;

Or. it

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the Member States not to intrude on the private lives of EU citizens in seeking to combat tax evasion and fraud and not to use means that go beyond the powers vested in the tax authorities and violate individuals' right to privacy and their personal freedoms, as enshrined in the Treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;

Or. it

Amendment 19 Magdi Cristiano Allam, Rolandas Paksas on behalf of the EFD Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Points out that, with Europe already in the grip of an economic crisis, the high rates of taxation being applied by Member States are resulting in business bankruptcies and relocations, job losses, desperate situations for families and an increase in tax evasion and fraud; calls on the Member States, with a view to combating tax evasion and fraud more effectively, to ensure that their tax systems are bearable for taxpayers, so as to avoid a situation in which evasion is vital for survival;

Or. it