

**Question for written answer E-006590/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: EU own resources

The EU should act more quickly and more determinedly to obtain own resources. In addition, new taxes should be established in order to regulate economic activity more effectively. Such taxes would be enforceable only on a Europe-wide basis and could include, say, a tax on fossil fuels, to discourage their use and be earmarked for investment in CO₂ capturing devices, and a tax on the global corporate players that currently apply tax planning and are profiting from tax dumping from one jurisdiction to another.

1. Has the Commission gauged the potential proceeds from taxes of this kind and the impact which their enforcement might have?
2. How does it intend to implement the European global tax being proposed in Jean-Claude Juncker's programme to prevent tax dumping?
3. As far as climate action is concerned, will it introduce environmental taxes?