

**Question for written answer E-008911/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: LuxLeaks

At a time when the Belgian Government is forcing workers and households to bear the brunt of its socially divisive austerity policies, the LuxLeaks revelations are compelling the parties in power in Belgium - and, indeed, across Europe - to take immediate, comprehensive action to combat tax fraud, aggressive tax engineering and financial crime.

1. What action does the Commission intend to take to put an end to this unacceptable state of affairs?
2. Does the Commission share our view that there is a pressing need to move towards tax harmonisation and to combat tax dumping effectively?
3. If so, could the Commission outline what it plans to do and when?