

**Question for written answer E-008923/2014
to the Council**

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Subject: Responsibility of the Commission President in tax evasion cases

According to findings recently published in several newspapers, Luxembourg signed tax agreements with hundreds of multinationals to enable them to evade their tax obligations. The investigation in question relates to the years 2002 to 2010, in other words a time when Jean-Claude Juncker, now the Commission President, was Prime Minister of Luxembourg.

These agreements may have deprived Member States, and other countries, of billions of euros in tax revenue and hence, in some cases, adversely affected their financial situation, with all the painful social consequences which that has entailed.

1. Were the Member States aware that such agreements existed? Have the agreements ever been discussed?
2. Will the Council start discussions for the purpose of coordinating measures to do away with tax havens within the EU and prevent transactions involving tax havens outside the EU?
3. Does it not consider that, in view of the facts set out above, Jean-Claude Juncker is politically unfit to remain in the office of Commission president and that it should call for his resignation?