

**Question for written answer E-008932/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Tax benefits for large corporations in Luxembourg

As has been widely reported in the media, more than 340 multinationals have signed 'secret deals' with Luxembourg to lower their tax payments. Some of them have even managed to arrange a corporation tax rate of only 1 %. This took place when the current President of the European Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, was Prime Minister and Finance Minister. Considering that these facts would call into question the neutrality and transparency to be expected of the President of the Commission:

What kind of investigation can the Commission undertake to correct and resolve any possible misconduct, bearing in mind that the initiative for investigation would come from the President's office itself?

What measures will the Commission adopt in the event that these fiscal benefits are shown not to comply with EU tax regulations on State aid?

Does the Commission consider that, if the foregoing is confirmed, Mr Jean-Claude Juncker ought to continue as President of the Commission?