

**Question for written answer E-009037/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Corporation tax in Luxembourg

According to the latest news, the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists has discovered the existence of more than 500 secret agreements between hundreds of companies and the Luxembourgish authorities, enabling the companies to ease their tax burden. The investigation revealed that under the agreements the companies would be able to pay a corporate tax of 2 % instead of the 28.6 % rate that normally applies in Luxembourg.

1. Has the Commission opened an investigation into these revelations?
2. In the Commission's view, are the above fiscal practices consistent with EU law and good practice between Member States?
3. What consequences might the Luxembourgish authorities and the companies face if it is proven that they entered into such agreements?