

**Question for written answer E-009739/2014  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: The EU's own resources

In the light of the latest information on Luxembourg's tax rulings, it is difficult to believe the intentions mentioned by President Juncker in his reply, since he was the one who designed the BEPS scheme in the country he led for many years – unless he was seeking to emphasise the need for tax harmonisation in the same way as George Soros became a millionaire by highlighting the shortcomings of the global monetary system.

1. Do the practices discovered in Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Ireland comply with the European Treaties?
2. Has the Commission estimated how much tax was saved by the multinationals that benefited from ad hoc tax agreements in Luxembourg and the Netherlands? Has it gauged how much damage this has done to other European countries and their citizens, and has it put any thought into how they might be compensated?