

**Question for written answer E-011026/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Accusations of tax evasion by Deutsche Bank

Deutsche Bank has been accused by the US government of evading taxes in excess of USD 190 million.<sup>1</sup> It is accused of creating fictitious companies in a bid to avoid payment of taxes and it is on these grounds that charges have been filed against Deutsche Bank in the US.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

Have any other groups been accused or convicted of tax evasion?

Does it have figures and statistics on the level of tax evasion in the Member States of the EU and, if so, could it please publish them?

What measures has it taken to date to stamp out tax evasion? Does it intend to take further measures?

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/bee57ba4-7f21-11e4-a828-00144feabdc0.html?siteedition=intl#axzz3M90wGxvC>.