

**Question for written answer E-002272/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Fight against tax havens

In its resolution of 21 May 2013 on the Fight against Tax Fraud, Tax Evasion and Tax Havens, the European Parliament called on the Commission:

- to adopt a clear definition and a common set of criteria to identify tax havens, as well as appropriate measures applying to identified jurisdictions, for implementation by 31 December 2014; and
- to compile and create a public European blacklist of tax havens by 31 December 2014.

The resolution includes a series of enforcement provisions concerning jurisdictions that feature on the blacklist and economic operators conducting operations involving entities falling within these jurisdictions.

1. At a time when we are experiencing an apparently endless succession of tax scandals, could the Commission outline the initiatives it has taken as a result of this Parliament resolution?
2. Will it also announce its immediate priorities in this area and any timetables that may have been set in this connection?