

**Question for written answer E-006578/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Country-by-country report

The creation of tax regimes which are supposedly more attractive to multinational companies is turning into a practice which seeks to attract foreign investment. In addition to creating self-destructive competition, this phenomenon also gives rise to an unfair situation as regards citizens, who note with astonishment that many multinational companies pay derisory rates of tax in comparison with the profits they produce.

Tackling tax evasion is one of the priorities for this Commission. I therefore ask whether or not it is prepared to work towards extending the obligation to all multinational companies to submit country-by-country reports, as happens in the financial sector. I also ask whether the Commission is able to ensure publicity for these reports in order to make all the information publicly available.