

**Question for written answer E-006583/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Transparency and the Anti-Money Laundering Directive

In what is now a widespread practice throughout the world and in the EU in particular, attempts are made to attract investment by setting up tax regimes thought to be more enticing to multinationals. In addition to creating self-destructive competition, this practice is unfair to ordinary people, who find it incredible that multinationals should be taxed at such ludicrously low rates compared with their profits.

What efforts have been made to promote greater transparency in connection with the register of the profits of multinationals and related trusts or similar legal arrangements? Will that register be made accessible to the public? Finally, what is the state of play as regards the revision of the Anti-Money Laundering Directive?