

**Question for written answer E-009593/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Current negotiations with various states on the exchange of tax information

On Wednesday, 27 May, Switzerland and the European Commission signed an important agreement under which the two parties will, from 2018, automatically exchange information on the financial accounts of their respective residents.

This agreement is an important step because it should put an end to Swiss bank secrecy for EU residents and to tax evaders being able to hide undeclared income in Swiss accounts.

The Commission has said it is currently negotiating similar agreements with Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco and San Marino, which should be concluded by the end of the year.

Is the Commission conducting or planning to conduct similar negotiations with any other tax havens?