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to the Commission**

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Subject: Council Directive 2011/16/EU on administrative cooperation in the field of taxation and the mandatory automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation

During discussions on updating Directive 2011/16/EU on the mandatory automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation, some members of the EP's Committee on Legal Affairs expressed the opinion that this obligation should be extended to VAT and that minimum tax rates should be introduced in the EU.

Does the Commission plan to implement any of these initiatives? If so, in what form and within what time frame?