

**Question for written answer E-004616/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: Tackling tax evasion and avoidance

The G20 finance ministers have asked the OECD to provide by July a list of countries and jurisdictions that have not signed up to the new international standards on transparency and exchange of tax information.

The European People's Party has been instrumental in setting up a European Parliament committee of inquiry, which is a clear shot across the bows of tax havens that hide billions of euros in potential revenue for financing national growth plans around the world.

1. What measures will the Commission take against countries which fail to implement the new international standards on transparency and exchange of tax information?
2. Is the Commission considering the possibility of imposing sanctions on those countries?