

**Question for written answer P-008889/2014/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: When will tax evasion be eradicated?

On 5 November 2014, the newspaper *Le Monde* revealed that 'secret' tax agreements had been reached between the Luxembourg authorities and 340 multinational companies, under the terms of which the companies in question pay little or no tax.

These agreements were concluded while Jean-Claude Juncker acted as Prime Minister and Finance Minister. Does the Commission intend to investigate the role that its new President played in this matter?

Following the statement by the Luxembourg Finance Minister that '[t]he practice of tax rulings is an established policy and we will continue to implement it whilst remaining within the law', does the Commission intend to take measures to harmonise European tax policy?