

**Question for written answer P-009543/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Statements by Commissioner Dombrovskis on tax evasion

On Wednesday 27 May 2015, following a Commission orientation debate on corporate taxation, Mr Dombrovskis, Commissioner with responsibility for the euro and social dialogue, said there was a need to 'combat tax avoidance by re-establishing the link between taxation and where the company actually does business'. He also said that 'we must [...] reassure European citizens that the tax burden is distributed fairly and that tax rules are applied equally to all individuals and businesses'.

We heartily endorse those aims.

Can the Commission say how it will go about achieving them, which necessarily means doing more than exchanging information on tax rulings?