**Paulo Rangel (PPE).** – Mr President, I would like to congratulate Prime Minister Bettel and Luxembourg for this very constructive approach. I am sorry to disappoint you, but transnational lists are not the solution for integration. I am a federalist and I can tell you that there is no federation where there is a global constituency, so this would be something against federalism, instead of the contrary.

I saw with some optimism that you defended tax harmonisation and tax convergence here. I would like to ask you if the Luxembourg Government is prepared to take a major step on this issue because Luxembourg, together with two or four more Member States, is a country that is really responsible for blocking and paralysing any tax convergence. Let me tell you that tax convergence and tax harmonisation are much more important for European integration than transnational lists.