Special Committee on Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance
The Chair

Ms. Fabrizia Lapecorella
Chair of the Code of Conduct Group
Council of Ministers of the European Union   **D 306567   23.04.2018**
Rue de la Loi 175
B-1048 Brussels

Subject: Invitation to a hearing with the TAX3 Committee on Tuesday 15 May, 14h00-18h00 - Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) 1A002

Dear Ms. Lapecorella,

As you might know, the European Parliament has set up a Special Committee on tax crimes, tax evasion and tax avoidance (TAX3). The Committee will build on and complement the work carried out by the TAXE 1 and TAXE 2 special committees, in particular focusing on the effective implementation by Member States, Commission and/or the Council, and the impact of, the recommendations in its resolutions of 25 November 2015 and 6 July 2016[1].

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to invite you to a hearing with the TAX3 Special Committee on Tuesday 15 May, 14.00-18.00. **Your contribution will take place from 14.00 to 15.00.**

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the work of the Code of Conduct Group, notably as regards the EU list of non-cooperative tax jurisdictions; potential aggressive tax measures in the EU and the transparency and reform of the group.
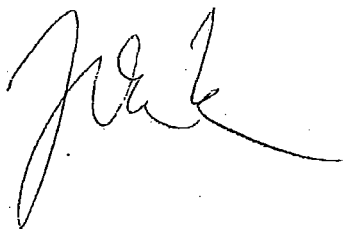
I hope you will be able to accept our invitation in the same way as your predecessor Dr Wolfgang Nolz did, and to engage in a dialogue, based on sincere cooperation, with our committee members on this important matter.

---

[1] see http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P8-TA-2016-0310+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN
and http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P8-TA-2015-0408+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN

The TAX3 committee secretariat (Francisco Manuel RUIZ-RISUEÑO, Tel. +32 228 40561, francisco.ruizrisueno@ep.europa.eu) will liaise with your services for the practical arrangement of our invitation.

I remain at your disposal for further discussions on this matter. I thank you in advance for your availability and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Petr JEŽEK

cc: Mr Andreas STRUB, Head of Unit, Council of the European Union