



**REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**  
**MINISTER OF FINANCE**

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**Attn. Mr Petr Ježek**

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Chair of the Special Committee on  
Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and  
Tax Avoidance  
European Parliament  
60 Rue Wiertz  
B-1047 Brussels

*Subject: Your letter of 25 April 2018*

Dear Mr Ježek,

I would like to thank you for the invitation to an exchange of views with the Special Committee on Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance on Tuesday 15 May 2018 about the fight against harmful tax practices within the European Union and abroad as well as the priorities of the Bulgarian Presidency in the tax area.

As you are aware the Presidency has presented its priorities and programme to the ECON Committee of the European Parliament. For the Council the ECON Committee is the main interlocutor in the European Parliament to inform about relevant activities in the area of taxation.

Against this background the Presidency would regretfully have to decline your invitation.

Yours sincerely,

  
VLADISLAV GORANOV