

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

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Peter Putnins Chairman of the Financial and Capital Market Commission Kungu Street 1, Riga, LV 1050, LATVIA

Subject:

Visit of a delegation of the European Parliament Special Committee on

Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance (TAX3) on 31

August 2018

Dear Mr Putnins,

I am writing to warmly thank you for the kind welcome you gave us last August 2018 during the mission of the European Parliament Special Committee on Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance (TAX3) to Riga.

The delegation very much appreciated your presence and the subsequent discussion with you at the premises of the European Parliament. We thank you in particular for your interesting explanations regarding the reforms undertaken to better supervise the Latvian banking system. We welcome the concrete results already obtained and encourage you to continue the work to better fight money laundering in Latvia.

We look forward to continuing our dialogue with you and with your institution.

Yours sincerely,

Petr Ježek