

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

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Subject:

Visit of a delegation of the European Parliament Special Committee on Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance (TAX3) on 30 August 2018

Dear Mr Zeltins,

I am writing to warmly thank you and your team 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 presentation and the subsequent discussion with you and your colleagues at the premises of the Free Port of Riga. We praise the efforts of your organisation in improving the trade activity of the Free port. We also invite you to be very prudent and closely scrutinise the origin of funds invested in the Free Port in order to play active role in the reforms recently launched in Latvia to better fight against money laundering.

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

Yours sincerely,

Petr Ježek