

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

Mr Andreas Frank
AML/CFT Expert

Brussels, 28 October 2018

Subject: *Invitation to a public hearing with the Special Committee on Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance (TAX3) on Monday 01 October 2018, afternoon, in Strasbourg*

Dear Mr Frank,

On 1 March 2018, the European Parliament decided to set up a Special Committee on Tax Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax avoidance (TAX3)¹. The committee was constituted on 22 March. It complements and builds on the work carried out by the TAXE 1 and TAXE 2 Special Committees and by the PANA Inquiry Committee. Its remit notably includes following up on the progress made by the Member States in ending harmful tax practices; to analyse and assess the third-country dimension in tax avoidance practices; to assess the methodology, country screening and impact of the EU lists of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax.

In the context of the work of the TAX3 Committee, the coordinators of the political groups decided to hold a hearing on "The third country dimension in the fight against tax crimes, tax evasion and tax avoidance" on 1 October 2018, from 20:30 to 21:45, in Strasbourg, the preliminary programme of which I enclose herewith.

The coordinators proposed that you should be invited for an exchange of views within the framework of this hearing to mainly discuss about the risk in the field of tax policy associated with the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

The TAX3 Committee secretariat (Gabriel Alvarez Recarte, Tel. +32 228 41667, gabriel.alvarez@ep.europa.eu) will in due course liaise with your services for the practical arrangement of our invitation.

¹ Texts adopted: P8_TA-PROV(2018)0048

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.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Petr Ježek', with a stylized, flowing script.

Petr Ježek