

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

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<u>Subject:</u> Public hearing on "Alleged Financial Crimes, Tax evasion and Tax avoidance in Malta" on Monday, 11 February 2019, from 19:00-21:00, in Strasbourg

Dear Mr Caruana Galizia,

On behalf of the Special Committee on Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance (TAX3), I would like to thank you for your participation in the public hearing on "Alleged Financial Crimes, Tax evasion and Tax Avoidance in Malta".

Members highly appreciated your presentation and the quality of your answers to their questions in the debate that followed. References to the high concern about violence against journalists were included in the final report together with a specific paragraph calling for full transparency with regards to the investigations into the murder of Ms Caruana Galizia.

Your contribution to the hearing was very valuable for the work of the committee.

The final report of the Committee was voted on Wednesday 27th of February and was adopted by 34 votes in favour, 4 against and 3 abstentions.

Please find the final report at the following link: http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/tax3/home.html

Yours sincerely,

Petr Ježek