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

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Meeting with a delegation of the European Parliament Special Committee on

Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance (TAX3) in Copenhagen on 8

February 2019

Dear Mr Berg,

I am writing to thank you, on my behalf and on behalf of the Special Committee on Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance (TAX3), for having taken the time to engage with our committee delegation in Copenhagen, last February 2019.

The delegation highly appreciated the discussion with you about the role and measures taken by the Danish Supervisory Authority in the serious case of money laundering involving Danske Bank and its Estonian branch, and the level of cooperation and coordination of your institution with your Estonian counterparts.

It is of utmost importance that episodes of this kind are prevented. They not only have an adverse reputational impact on Danish banks and the Danish financial system, but also on the reliability of the Union's entire financial system and put at serious risk the security of European citizens.

The committee report as submitted to the parliamentary plenary can be found at the following link: http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/tax3/home.html

Yours sincerely,

Petr Ježek