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Policy Department of DG EXPO and the Committee on Development (DEVE)

WORKSHOP

Tax avoidance and tax evasion in developing countries

Monday, 02 March 2015
Brussels, Altiero Spinelli Building, Room 5G2
16.00-19.00

DRAFT PROGRAMME

16.00–16.20 Welcome and introductory remarks

- **Elly Schlein**, MEP (Chair), DEVE Rapporteur on 'Tax avoidance and tax evasion as challenges for governance, social protection and development in developing countries'
- **Hugues Bayet**, MEP, ECON Rapporteur
- **Nara Monkam**, Director of Research, ATAF (videolink participation, tbc)

16.20–17.30 State of play: challenges and constraints

Speakers:

- **Representative** from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Development Assistance Committee (OECD-DAC) (*tbc*)
- **Giulia Mascagni**, Researcher, International Centre for Taxation and Development (ICTD)
- **David McNair**, Director for Transparency and Accountability, ONE (*tbc*)
- **Catherine Olier**, EU Policy Advisor, Oxfam

Questions and answers

17.30–18.40 Solutions and recommendations

Speakers:

- **Representative from** the Budget Support and Public Finance Management unit, European Commission (DG DEVCO) (*tbc*)
- **David Nguyen-Thanh**, Head of Unit – Public Finance and Administrative Reform Head of the Competence Centre Public Finances, GIZ
- **Tove Maria Ryding**, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Tax Justice, EURODAD
- **Joseph Stead**, Senior Adviser Economic Justice, Christian Aid

Questions and answers

18.40-19.00 Concluding observations and remarks

- **Elly Schlein**, MEP

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