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Joint Hearing on

"Control challenges in the EU's own resources system"

05 May 2015 (15.00-18.30)

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5 min 15.00 - 15.05	Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs
10 min 15.05 - 15.15	Introduction by the Co-Rapporteurs
25 min 15.15 - 15.40	I - State of play of the current financing of the EU budget by Mr Janusz Lewandowski Presentation on ' Reform options for the VAT Own Resource - lessons learnt from recent reform proposals ' by Mr Stefan Lehner, DG BUDG, Director 'Own resources and financial programming'.
20 min 15.40 - 16.00	Questions, replies, debate

<p>60 min 16.00 - 17.00</p>	<p>II - Key-issues related to the control of the GNI and VAT own resources: what kind of challenges?</p> <p><i>A - GNI:</i></p> <p><i>a- exhaustiveness, comparability and reliability of data in the Member States.</i></p> <p><i>b- adequacy of this aggregate to measure Member States' contributive capacity or relative prosperity (willingness/ability to contribute).</i></p> <p><i>B - VAT gap assessment: a vulnerability to fraud and black economy.</i></p> <p><i>C - Estimation and impact of tax evasion and avoidance within the EU.</i></p> <p>Introduction by Ms Inès Ayala Sender</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Silke Stapel-Weber, Eurostat, Director 'National Account, prices and key indicators'; - Mr Milan Martin Cvikl, Member of the European Court of Auditors; - Ms Jannetje Bussink, DG TAXUD, Head of sector 'Tax administration and fight against tax fraud'.
<p>25 min 17.00 - 17.25</p>	<p>Questions, replies, debate</p>
<p>25 min 17.25 - 17.50</p>	<p>III - Conclusive remarks</p> <p>by Mr Ivailo Kalfin, former Member of the European Parliament, Deputy Prime-Minister of Bulgaria and Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Member of the High Level Group on Own Resources.</p>
<p>25 min 17.50 - 18.15</p>	<p>Questions, replies, debate</p>
<p>15 min 18.15 - 18.30</p>	<p>Closing remarks by Co-Rapporteurs</p>