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– some Member States, at least Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Belgium, coordinated their positions in advance, especially in the framework of the Code of Conduct on business taxation group, to enable them to refuse to reveal information about their tax rulings, break the general consensus on removing their harmful tax measures such as patent and innovation boxes, and block any progress on future tax reforms, thus breaching the principle of sincere cooperation enshrined in Article 4(3) TEU;

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86a. Condemns the fact that several tax documents from the Code of Conduct group meetings that were requested have not been disclosed at all or have only been partially disclosed to the committee, although some of them have already been provided to individual citizens who requested them through the access to documents procedure, thus leading to the European Parliament being less well informed than European citizens about the position of the Member States on tax matters; deplores, in addition, the fact that the Commission has only released less than 5% of the total number of documents requested, which appeared to be some 5,500; regrets the lack of cooperation with the committee by the Commission and Council, impeding the fulfilment of its mandate;

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