Amendment 44
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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Report
Jeppe Kofod, Luděk Niedermayer
Report on financial crimes, tax evasion and tax avoidance
(2018/2121(INI))

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 355

Motion for a resolution

355. Considers that the Union should lead by example, and calls on the Commission to ensure that intermediaries promoting aggressive tax planning and tax evasion should not have a role in guiding or advising the Union’s policy-making institutions on these matters;

Amendment

355. Considers that the Union should lead by example, and calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure that intermediaries promoting aggressive tax planning and tax evasion never have a role in guiding or advising, in a paid or unpaid capacity, the Union’s policy-making institutions on policies to fight tax avoidance and evasion;

Or. en
Amendment 45
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 370

Motion for a resolution

370. Welcomes the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of persons reporting on breaches of Union law, and calls for the swift conclusion of the interinstitutional negotiations; calls for the final text to be balanced and to avoid creating an excessive administrative burden for SMEs;

Amendment

370. Welcomes the outcome of the interinstitutional negotiations between the European Parliament and the Council on the protection of persons reporting on breaches of Union law, and calls on Member States to adopt the new standards as soon as possible in order to protect whistleblowers through measures such as clear reporting channels, confidentiality, legal protections and sanctions for those who attempt to persecute whistleblowers;

Or. en
Amendment 46
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 377 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

377a. Calls on the Commission to set up a financial support scheme for investigative journalism as soon as possible, possibly in the form of a permanent and dedicated budget line to support independent, quality media and investigative journalism under the new multiannual financial framework;

Or. en
Amendment 47
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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 380

380. Encourages the Slovak authorities to continue their investigation into the murders of Ján Kuciak and Martina Kušnírová and identify the real instigators behind those murders; calls on the Slovak authorities to fully investigate the cases of large-scale tax evasion, VAT fraud and money laundering brought to light by Ján Kuciak’s investigations;

380. **Welcomes the charges brought by the Slovak authorities against the alleged instigator of the murders of Ján Kuciak and Martina Kušnírová as well as the alleged perpetrators of the murders; encourages the Slovak authorities to continue their investigation into the murders and to ensure that all aspects of the case are fully investigated, including any possible political links to the crimes; calls on the Slovak authorities to fully investigate the cases of large-scale tax evasion, VAT fraud and money laundering brought to light by Ján Kuciak’s investigations;**
Amendment 48
Molly Scott Cato, Sven Giegold, Eva Joly, Ernest Urtasun, Jordi Solé, Max Andersson on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Report
Jeppe Kofod, Luděk Niedermayer
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 387

387. **Recalls that taxation remains the competence of the Member States and** that the European Parliament has limited powers in these matters;

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387. **Regrets the fact** that the European Parliament has limited competence in taxation matters, about which it is mostly only consulted and in which it is not a co-legislator; recalls, however, that taxation policies should be consistent with EU treaties and competences and that in order to ensure fair competition, the Commission has the competence to sanction Member States for providing illegal fiscal State aid in the field of direct taxation, as recently confirmed by the Court of Justice of the European Union\(^1\);

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Or. en
Amendment 49
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 407

Motion for a resolution

407. Reiterates its call on the
Commission to use, if appropriate, the
procedure laid down in Article 116 of the
TFEU which makes it possible to change
the unanimity requirement in cases where
the Commission finds that a difference
between the provisions laid down by law,
regulation or administrative action in
Member States is distorting the conditions
of competition in the internal market;

Amendment

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Commission to use, if appropriate, the
procedure laid down in Article 116 of the
TFEU which makes it possible to change
the unanimity requirement in cases where
the Commission finds that a difference
between the provisions laid down by law,
regulation or administrative action in
Member States is distorting the conditions
of competition in the internal market;
reaffirms its opinion that this procedure
could also be applied to the EU Common
Consolidated Corporate Tax Base;

Or. en
Amendment 50
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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Jeppe Kofod, Peter Simon, Pervenche Berès, Paul Tang, Evelyn Regner, Virginie
Rozière, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo
on behalf of the S&D Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 410

Motion for a resolution

410. Takes the view that the work of the TAXE, TAX2, PANA and TAX3 committees should be continued, in the forthcoming parliamentary term, in a permanent structure within Parliament such as a subcommittee to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON), with a view to facilitating cross-committee participation;

Amendment

410. Takes the view that the work of the TAXE, TAX2, PANA and TAX3 committees should be continued, in the forthcoming parliamentary term, in a permanent structure within Parliament in the form of a subcommittee to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON), allowing for cross-committee participation;

Or. en