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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
to combat tax evasion and corporate tax dumping

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution to combat tax evasion and corporate tax dumping**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the multinationals Fiat and Starbucks will have to pay back millions of euros granted to them in tax concessions by the Netherlands and Luxembourg, concessions which the Commission has ruled to be unlawful;
- B. whereas the Commission estimates the value of the undue competitive advantage given to Fiat and Starbucks at EUR 20-30 million;
- C. whereas the current President of the Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, has sharply criticised the Commission decision and may challenge it;
- D. whereas several other multinationals, including Amazon in Luxembourg and Apple in Ireland, are under investigation and the Commission is also investigating Belgium's tax system;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take practical measures to counter corporate tax dumping;
- 2. Calls for proper penalties to be imposed on those found guilty of tax evasion and tax dumping;
- 3. Calls on the Commission to protect whistle blowers as a matter of course;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.