

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1534/02
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to the Commission

Subject: Corporate taxation in Estonia

Estonia is a country which is protective of its corporate culture. A feature of this policy is that their rules on corporate taxation do not provide for the taxation of money within companies, a system which differs from other corporate taxation systems within the EU.

Does the Commission consider that it has the right to query Estonia's rules despite the fact that corporate taxation is not covered by Community legislation (the *acquis*)?