

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0901/05
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to the Commission

Subject: Corporation tax regime in the Channel Islands

1. Does the Commission agree that the corporation tax regime changes recently announced in the Channel Islands will provide reduced rates for non-residents, with residents being charged more as a result of the adjustment of their other taxes?
2. Does it believe that these changes are consistent with the Primarolo report and with existing undertakings?
3. What action does it intend to take to ensure that unfair tax competition from the Channel Islands is eliminated?