

**Question for written answer E-006059/2013  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Valuation

The negotiations on the EU Savings Directive are in an important phase. The exchange of information about income earned abroad between tax authorities is a key instrument in an effective approach to tax fraud. Does information received in the framework of the Savings Directive have to be used exclusively for the purpose of effective taxation of interest income or can it be used more broadly (such as information on the basis of the Mutual Assistance Directive)? If information may only be used for the purpose of effective taxation of interest income, would it not be appropriate to integrate the Savings Directive in the amended proposal for the Mutual Assistance Directive on which the Commission is currently working?