



MINUTI

Laqgħa tal-1 ta' Diċembru 2020, 09.00-12.00

BRUSSELL

Il-laqgħa bdiet nhar it-Tlieta, 1 ta' Diċembru 2020, fid-09.00 u kienet preseduta minn Paul Tang (President).

1. Adozzjoni tal-aġenda

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L-aġenda giet adottata fil-forma li tidher f'dawn il-minuti.

2. Avviżi tal-President

Il-President għamel l-avviż li ġej:

Is-sommarju tar-rakkomandazzjonijiet tal-Koordinaturi tal-laqgħa tal-10 ta' Novembru, kif mibgħut lill-Membri tas-Sottokumitat FISC fit-18 ta' Novembru, huwa meħmuż ma' dawn il-minuti.

Ir-rakkomandazzjonijiet tal-Koordinaturi huma kkunsidrati approvati mis-Sottokumitat.

3. Smigh Pubbliku dwar "Il-prattiki dannużi fil-qasam tat-taxxa fl-UE u barra l-Unjoni johlqu distorsjonijiet tal-kompetizzjoni fis-Suq Uniku?"

Il-President ta bidu għad-dibattitu.

Tkellmu dawn li ġejjin:

Panel I: L-eliminazzjoni ta' Prattiki dannużi fil-qasam tat-taxxa barra mill-UE

Kelliema mistiedna

- Dr. Petr Jansky, Professur Assoċjat tal-Ekonomija fl-Univerzita Karlova – Kap tad-Dipartiment tal-Integrazzjoni Ekonomika Ewropea u l-Politika Ekonomika

- Dr. Irma Mosquera Valderrama, Professur Assoċjat tal-Ligi Fiskali fl-Università ta' Leiden

Il-kelliema għamlu d-dikjarazzjonijiet tagħhom.

Kelliema: Lídia Pereira, Pedro Marques, Gilles Boyer, Sven Giegold, Andželika Anna Mozdżanowska, José Manuel García-Margallo Y Marfil, Aurore Lalucq

Il-kelliema wiegħbu għall-mistoqsijiet li għamlulhom il-Membri.

Panel II: L-eliminazzjoni ta' prattiki dannużi fil-qasam tat-taxxa li jgħolqu distorsjonijiet tal-kompetizzjoni fis-Suq Uniku

Kelliema mistiedna

- Prof. Mario Monti, il-Kummissarju tal-UE għat-Tassazzjoni fiż-żmien tal-adozzjoni tal-Kodiċi ta' Kondotta dwar it-tassazzjoni tal-intrapriżi

- Dr Martijn Nouwen, Direttur tal-Istitut għat-Trasparenza Fiskali fl-Università ta' Amsterdam

- Prof. Liza Lovdahl-Gormsen, Riċerkatriċi prinċipali fid-dritt tal-kompetizzjoni fil-Istitut Brittaniku għad-Dritt Internazzjonali u Komparattiv (BIICL) u Direttur tal-Forum dwar id-Dritt tal-Kompetizzjoni (CLF)

Il-kelliema għamlu d-dikjarazzjonijiet tagħhom.

Kelliema: Luděk Niedermayer, Niels Fuglsang, Martin Hlaváček, Hélène Laporte, Damien Carême, Andželika Anna Mozdżanowska, José Gusmao, Danuta Maria Hübner

Il-kelliema wiegħbu għall-mistoqsijiet li għamlulhom il-Membri.

Il-President ikkonkluda d-dibattitu.

4. Kwistjonijiet varji

Xejn.

5. Laqgħat li jmiss

- Is-7 ta' Diċembru 2020, 16.45 – 18.45 (Brussell)

Il-laqgħa ntemmet f'12.00.

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<p>Paul Tang (P), Markus Ferber (1st VP), Martin Hlaváček (2nd VP)</p>
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<p>Gilles Boyer, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, Sven Giegold, Enikő Győri, Aurore Lalucq, Hélène Laporte, Pedro Marques, Luděk Niedermayer, Lídia Pereira, Clara Ponsatí Obiols</p>
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<p>Damien Carême, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Niels Fuglsang, Claude Gruffat, José Gusmão, Eero Heinäluoma, Danuta Maria Hübner, Andželika Anna Mozdżanowska, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Evelyn Regner, Alfred Sant, Andreas Schwab, Monica Semedo</p>

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Други учасници/Otros participantes/Ostatní účastníci/Endvidere deltog/Andere Teilnehmer/Muud osalejad/Επίσης παρόντες/Other participants/Autres participants/Dруги sudionici/Altri partecipanti/Citi klātesošie/Kiti dalyviai/Más résztvevők/Partecipanti ohra/Andere aanwezigen/Inni uczestnicy/Outros participantes/Alți participanți/Ini účastníci/Dруги udeleženci/Muut osallistajat/Övriga deltagare

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PPE	Janne Järvinen
S&D	Aurore Chardonnet, Stine Larsen
Renew	
ID	
Verts/ALE	Johan Langerock
ECR	Stanislaw Kogut
GUE/NGL	
NI	Marianna Lorenzano

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 Tjänsteman

Summary of Coordinators recommendations

Tuesday, 10 November 2020

09.00 to 10.00

Remote meeting with Interactio

Present:

Bureau: Paul Tang (Chair)
Markus Ferber (1st Vice-Chair)
Kira Peter-Hansen (3rd Vice-Chair)
Othmar Karas (4th Vice-Chair)

Coordinators: Lidia Pereira (EPP Coordinator)
Pedro Marques (S&D Coordinator)
Gilles Boyer (Renew Coordinator)
Hélène Laporte (ID Coordinator)
Sven Giegold (Greens Coordinator)
José Gusmão (GUE Coordinator)

A. Networks

1. Gender mainstreaming network

The Coordinators endorsed the nomination of Monica Semedo (Renew) as full Member and Kira Peter-Hansen (Greens) as substitute Member to represent FISC in this network.

2. Petitions network

The Coordinators endorsed the nomination of Mr Alfred Sant (S&D) as full Member to represent FISC in this network.

B. FISC working methods

The Coordinators endorsed the FISC working methods (see annex). There was a broad agreement between Coordinators on a high level of cooperation in order to ensure the participation of smaller groups in the FISC decision process.

C. Interaction with National Parliaments

The Secretariat was tasked to draw up a proposal on how to involve national parliaments in the work of the subcommittee, including some suggestions made during the meeting such as:

- Ensuring that a debate on taxation takes place during the European Parliamentary Week;
- Exploring the feasibility of and interest for a possible ad-hoc exchange of views (including via videoconference) to attract more specialised MPs;
- Regular flow of information to and from national parliaments regarding FISC's ongoing procedures;
- Creation of a network with National Parliaments;
- Discussion on files blocked in Council.

D. Programme of hearings and exchanges of views for the 1st semester of 2021

The Coordinators agreed on the following topics to be discussed during the first semester of 2021:

- Impact of Brexit on the level playing field in the tax area
- Cum-Ex/ Cum-cum report by ESMA
- Exchange of views with Commissioner Vestager on state aid in the tax area
- The reform of the Code of Conduct Group criteria and process
- How can technology help in reducing fraud and making tax compliance simpler?
- The development of new tax practices: what new schemes should the EU pay attention for?
- Green Taxation

E. Hearing on "Do harmful tax practices within and outside the EU create distortions of competition in the Single Market?" – 1st December 2020

The Coordinators endorsed the following draft programme (all speakers tbc):

Panel I: Eliminating harmful tax practices outside the EU

- Prof. José Félix Sanz Sanz, Director of Tax Studies of Funcas and Professor of Applied Economics at the Complutense University of Madrid.

- Dr. Irma Mosquera Valderrama, Associate Professor of Tax Law at Leiden University

Panel II: Eliminating harmful tax practices creating distortions of competition in the Single Market

- Mrs Lyudmila Petkova, Chair of the Code of Conduct group on Business Taxation
- Prof. Mario Monti, EU Commissioner for Taxation at the time of the adoption of the Code of Conduct for Business taxation.
- Dhr. mr Martijn Nouwen, Director of the Institute for Tax Transparency at Amsterdam Law School

F. Proposed Time and date of next Coordinators' meeting

- **Thursday, 3 December, 13.45 to 15.45** (with the remote participation tool Interactio)

WORKING METHODS

As of 18 November 2020

I. Coordinators' meeting¹

Role and composition

1. Coordinators, designated by political groups, prepare decisions to be taken by the subcommittee, in particular decisions on procedure and on the appointment of rapporteurs. Coordinators meet regularly, usually in the margins of the subcommittee meetings. The coordinators meetings take place *in camera* under the following format:
 - Chair and Vice-Chairs;
 - Coordinators;
 - advisors of the political groups that follow the activities of the subcommittee, and a representative of the secretariat of the non-attached members;
 - the officials whose functions justify their presence, such as Cabinet of the President, Legal Service, DG COMM, and the committee secretariat;
 - one assistant for each of the entitled MEPs.

Preparation of meetings

2. The Chair, in cooperation with the Secretariat, establishes a draft coordinators' note, which is sent to political groups as soon as possible, usually a few days in advance of the meeting. A monthly meeting between the FISC secretariat and the political advisors aims to prepare the upcoming coordinators and the full committee meetings.

Decision-making, endorsement by the full committee

3. Coordinators aim to decide by consensus. If consensus cannot be reached, Coordinators may only act by a large majority, taking into account the respective strengths of the represented political groups. In case of urgency, decisions can also be taken by written procedure.
4. The secretariat prepares a draft summary of recommendations and decisions taken which is forwarded to the Chair for comments.
5. The draft, as approved by the Chair, is sent to Coordinators (+ advisors of the political groups that follow the activities of the subcommittee) for comments.
6. Comments received by the secretariat from Coordinators / groups are transmitted

¹ Rule 214 of European Parliament's Rules of Procedure (RoP)

to the Chair for final decision.

7. The approved recommendations by Coordinators are announced in writing to the full subcommittee and a shorter version is included in the Chair's Announcements of a subsequent FISC Committee meeting. They will be deemed to have been adopted if no objections are raised by the end of the meeting. They will then be recorded in the minutes of the same meeting.
8. All FISC coordinators' decisions will be automatically transferred to the ECON Coordinators. Regular meetings with ECON Coordinators will be organised to ensure coherence between ECON and FISC and discuss the state of play on ongoing files.

Paperless strategy

9. In line with the EP "paperless" strategy, committee and coordinators' meetings will be held without printed documents; Members are invited to consult the relevant meeting documentation using electronic means (distribution and consultation of confidential documents may represent an exception to the general rule).

II. Subcommittee working methods

1. Conduct of subcommittee meetings

Agendas

1. The draft agendas meetings are sent to MEPs and political advisors as early as possible, preferably at least one week in advance of the meeting. The agenda indicates the estimated time allocated to each point. The first item of a meeting is the adoption of the agenda.

Webstreaming

2. Committee meetings are webstreamed on the Europarl website.

Linguistic profile

3. Based on the composition of the subcommittee, the proposed linguistic profile of the committee meetings is as follows:
 - Provisional linguistic profile due to interpretation restrictions because of the Covid-19 outbreak:
EN, DE, FR, IT, ES, PL, CS, PT
 - Meeting rooms with 12 interpretation booths:
EN, DE, FR, IT, ES, PL, CS, NL, PT, FI, HU, RO

- Meeting rooms with 16 interpretation booths:
EN, DE, FR, IT, ES, PL, CS, NL, PT, FI, HU, RO, DA, LT, LV, SK

Broadcasting

4. Presence of external broadcasters, required by MEPs, needs prior authorisation from the Chair.

Order of interventions and speaking time

5. A possible limitation of speaking time for committee debates may be decided by the Chair on a case-by-case basis at the beginning of a point on the agenda in order to allow for a fair and equal treatment of speakers. Please note that the reduced duration of meetings owing to the Covid-19 situation may imply a stricter distribution of speaking time.
6. After the rapporteur's introduction, the speaking order will reflect the plenary order, i.e. EPP, S&D, Renew, ID, Greens, ECR, GUE, followed by the plenary D'hondt, in line with ECON practice. This will apply during hearings, exchanges of views as well as discussions on reports/opinions (for the shadow rapporteurs).

Votes in ECON

7. Reports and opinions debated and drafted in FISC are voted in ECON by the full committee.

2. Public Hearings²

8. Each committee can organise a limited number of public hearings of guests (experts/stakeholders) on important subjects in connection with the work of the committee. Such hearings take place during the ordinary meeting time of the committee.
9. In the case of external guests who are not officials of EU institutions or bodies, prior authorisation from the Parliament's Bureau is required, and the subcommittee may reimburse the expenses of a maximum of 12 guests each year.
10. Committees have to submit six-monthly programmes of hearings.
11. Hearings are structured as follows:
 - upon introduction by the Chair, the guest will be invited to make a brief opening statement;

² Bureau decision of 18 June 2003 on the [Rules on Public Hearings](#).

- the first round of questions is asked by one representative of each political group;
- the speaking order for the second round of questions is determined according to the D'Hondt method;
- questions will be asked in slots of five minutes: a question of maximum one minute, with the remaining time devoted to the answer; the questioning member will have the possibility to interrupt the guest to ask a follow-up question, without extending the overall five-minute slot;
- the Chair will have the possibility to intervene when needed in order to elicit a precise answer to a question asked by a member (this will not count towards the time slot).

The number of speakers will be determined according to the length of the hearing (for a 90 minutes hearing, it would be between 11 and 13 speakers).

If time allows, a catch the eye could be organised.

Ahead of the hearings **short and well focused** questionnaires could be prepared and sent to speakers to which replies should be received before the hearing.

3. Quota system for own-initiative reports³

12. The following quota system applies for own-initiative reports:

- in the first half of the legislature, each parliamentary subcommittee can simultaneously draft up to 3 own initiative reports, and
- in the second half of the legislature, each parliamentary subcommittee can simultaneously draft up to 2 own initiative reports.

13. The following shall not be subject to such ceilings:

- legislative own-initiative reports;
- implementation reports (each committee may draw up such a report at any time)

4. Points system for allocation of reports and opinions

14. In line with the ECON practice, a points system is used for the distribution of rapporteurship for reports and opinions between groups. Subject to the agreement of Coordinators, the allocation of points to a group could be equal to 3 times its numerical strength. This total amount should be sufficient to take us to the half-term:

Political Group	MEPs by group	% MEPs	Points by group at 09/2020	Points attributed			Points remaining
				Reports	Opinions	Total	
EPP	8	26.67	24				
S&D	6	20	18				
Renew	4	13.33	12				
ID	3	10	9				

³ [Decision by the Conference of Presidents of 12 December 2002.](#)

Greens	3	10	9				
ECR	3	10	9				
GUE	2	6.67	6				
N-A	1	3.33	3				
TOTAL	30	100	90				

"Pricing" of files

15. In line with the ECON practice, each file will have a fixed "price" in points depending on its nature. Reports, both legislative and initiative, will cost 3 points each, whereas the charge for an opinion is 1 point. Procedures in the name of the Chair or one of the Vice-Chairs – often when groups show less interest in the procedure – cost 0 points.

Tie breakers

16. If two or more groups are interested in the same file, the group with the highest number of points remaining prevails, unless decided otherwise by the coordinators by a large majority.

Coordinators will be updated prior to each meeting with details of the number of points both spent and remaining by political group.

5. Missions within the EU and ad-hoc delegations outside the EU ⁴

17. A Committee can organise missions outside the three places of work in connection to its work⁵. The FISC annual quota for missions inside the EU is 15 Members. The Chair can take part in missions outside that quota.

18. Committee missions outside the EU, the EEA and candidate countries shall be considered as ad hoc delegations. Rules on ad-hoc delegations are provided in the decision of the Conference of Presidents of 29 October 2015 (see e.g. Article 21)⁶. According to article 21 of this CoP decision, ad hoc delegations shall, as a rule, be made up of 7 Members appointed by the political groups in accordance with the rolling d'Hondt system. In exceptional circumstances the Conference of Presidents may authorise the sending of an ad hoc delegation with more or fewer than 7 Members. There is therefore no annual quota for parliamentary committees to travel outside the EU, the EEA and candidate countries.

19. Missions and ad-hoc delegations should in principle take place during the "turquoise" weeks.

20. The membership of committee missions could be determined by using the rolling D'Hondt method, allowing for flexibility with regard to the number of participants

⁴ Missions are currently on hold given the current situation related to the COVID outbreak.

⁵ See the Bureau decision of 2 October 2000 on [Committee missions outside the three places of work](#).

⁶ https://epintranet.in.ep.europa.eu/SibData/10_Recueil/1/1.4/1.4.1/422560_v2016-11_net2_en.pdf

in each mission. Accompanying members (i.e. local members elected in the destination Member State) on their own expenses could be allowed to accompany a mission provided that:

- their number does not exceed the number of official members of the mission;
- they receive prior authorisation from the coordinators, whose decision will take into account the political balance of the mission in question, on a case by case basis.

21. Members on a mission or ad-hoc delegations can be assisted by political advisors of their group. Members' assistants are not allowed to take part in missions or ad-hoc delegations.

6. Requests for expertise

For the collection and analysis of expertise and background information related to its ongoing or planned activities, the FISC Subcommittee can count on the support of Policy Department A.

22. Briefings and studies can be requested and can be produced either internally or through external experts. The Policy Department selects the appropriate format of the expertise to be provided on the basis of the substance of the request.

23. Additionally, in close cooperation with committee secretariat, policy department can organise thematic workshops as a platform for dialogue with the expert community. The purpose of workshops is to provide independent external analysis, with experts producing a written contribution, presenting it orally and engaging in discussion with Members and other experts. The balanced selection of the experts is the task of the Policy Department. Notes and studies may also be requested in connection with workshops to serve as background for discussions in committee.

7. Regular « taxation » dialogue

24. Establishing a regular "taxation dialogue" format with the key tax actors of the Commission and the Council (including on the state of play of OECD negotiations)