



MINUTI

Laqgħa tat-13 ta' April 2021, 13.45 – 15.15

BRUSSELL

Il-laqgħa bdiet nhar it-Tlieta, it-13 ta' April 2021, fis-13.45 u kienet preseduta minn Paul Tang (President).

1. Adozzjoni tal-aġenda

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Deċiżjoni: L-abbozz ta' aġenda ġie adottat.

2. Avviżi tal-President

Il-President għamel l-avviż li ġej:

Is-sommarju tar-rakkomandazzjonijiet tal-Koordinaturi tal-laqgħa tat-22 ta' Marzu, kif mibgħut lill-Membri tas-Sottokumitat FISC fid-9 ta' April 2021, huwa meħmuż ma' dawn il-minuti.

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

3. Skambju ta' fehmiet mal-Membri tal-Kumitat għall-Finanzi tal-Bundestag dwar it-tassazzjoni tal-ekonomija diġitali u t-tassazzjoni ekoloġika

Kopresedut minn Paul Tang (President tas-Sottokumitat FISC) u Katja Hessel (President tal-Kumitat għall-Finanzi tal-Bundestag).

L-1 sessjoni - Tassazzjoni Ekoloġika

Kelliema tal-Bundestag: Dr. Thomas de Maizière (CDU/CSU), Dorothee Martin (SPD), Markus Hebrand (FDP), Dr. Axel Troost (The Left), Lisa Paus (Alliance 90/Verts).

Membri tal-FISC: Herbert Dorfmann (PPE), Pedro Marques (S&D), Sven Giegold (Verts/ALE), José Gusmão (The Left).

It-2 sessjoni - Tassazzjoni tal-Ekonomija Digitali

Kelliema tal-FISC: Lídia Pereira (EPP), Eero Heinäluoma (S&D), Gilles Boyer (Renew), Sven Giegold (Greens/EFA), José Gusmão (The Left).

Kelliema tal-Bundestag: Dr. Hermann-Josef Tebroke (CDU/CSU), Katja Hessel (FDP), Dr. Axel Troost (The Left), Lisa Paus (Alliance 90/Verts).

4. Kwistjonijiet varji

Xejn.

5. Laqgħa li jmiss

- Id-19 ta' April 2021, 13.45 – 16.15 u 16.45 – 18.45 (Brussell)

Il-laqgħa ntemmet fit-15.15

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/
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<p>Paul Tang* (Chair), Markus Ferber* (1st Vice-Chair)</p>
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<p>Gilles Boyer*, Francesca Donato, Herbert Dorfmann, Jonás Fernández, Sven Giegold, Christophe Hansen, Kira Marie Peter-Hansen, Ondřej Kovařík Aurore Lalucq, Pedro Marques, Luděk Niedermayer, Lídia Pereira, Andreas Schwab, Ernest Urtsun</p>
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<p>José Gusmão, Eero Heinäluoma, Joachim Schuster</p>

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56 (8) (Точка от дневния ред/Punto del orden del día/Bod pořadu jednání (OJ)/Punkt på dagsordenen/Tagesordnungspunkt/ Päevakorra punkt/Σημείο της ημερήσιας διάταξης/Agenda item/Point OJ/Τοčka dnevnog reda/Punto all'ordine del giorno/Darba kārtības punkts/Darbotvarkēs punktas/Napirendi pont/Punt Agenda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dziennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea de zi/Bod programu schůdze/Τοčka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Punkt på föredragningslistan)

(*) Present in the meeting room

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Benoit Wets, Alexandre Mathis
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 Tjänsteman

COORDINATORS' MEETING

Monday, 22 March 2021

16.45 to 18.45

Remote meeting with Interactio

Summary of Coordinators recommendations

Present:

Bureau: Paul Tang (Chair)

Coordinators: Lidia Pereira (EPP Coordinator)
Aurore Lalucq (S&D Coordinator)
Gilles Boyer (Renew Coordinator)
Sven Giegold (Greens Coordinator)

A. Avvizi tal-President

The Chair debriefed the Coordinators about his bilateral meeting with Pascal Saint-Amans (OECD) where the following topics were discussed: Digital taxation, Carbon taxation and Capital taxation. The Chair suggested to explore possible forms and areas of cooperation on these issues with the IMF and OECD.

The Chair also proposed to have an exchange of views before the summer break with Mr Itai Grinberg, Professor of Law at Georgetown University, recently appointed by US Treasury to the US Tax policy team.

B. Programme of public hearings until July

Coordinators agreed to invite the following experts for the hearings until July:

1. Public hearing on "The reform of the Code of Conduct Group criteria and process" (Monday, 19 April 2021)

- Exchange of views with Ms **Lyudmila Petkova**, Chair of the Code of Conduct Group on Business Taxation.
- Second panel:
 - Prof. **Clotilde Celorico Palma**, Professor at University of Lisbon Law School
 - Prof. **Sol Picciotto**, Professor at Lancaster Univeristy, BEPS Monitoring Group
 - **Ms Linda Haggren**, Swedish Ministry of Finance, Director-General, Tax and Customs Department

As regards the exchange of views with Ms Lyudmila Petkova, the Coordinators agreed to send to the secretariat the main questions FISC would like her to address in advance of the meeting while keeping the right to arise any other topics in the meeting.

2. Public hearing on "How can technology help in reducing fraud and making tax compliance simpler?" (Tuesday, 25 May 2021)

- **Philip Kerfs**, Head, International Cooperation Unit, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD
- **Stefka Dzhumalieva**, Head of Unit Unit B4 'Taxation systems & digital governance', DG TAXUD
- **Vincent Drézet**, Tax expert, former secretary general of Solidaire finances publiques

3. Public hearing on "The development of new tax practices: what new schemes should the EU pay attention to?" (Tuesday, 22 June 2021)

- **Dr. Achim Pross**, Head of the International Co-operation and Tax Administration Division- OECD
- **Isabel Verlinden**, Corporate Tax Strategy Leader at PwC, Non-Government Member to the European Commission's Joint transfer pricing Forum
- Prof. **Rita de la Feria**, Chair in Tax Law at University of Leeds
- Prof. **Michael Devereuw**, Professor of Business Taxation at Oxford University

4. Public hearing on "Green Taxation" (Monday, 12 July 2021 - tbc)

- **Tatiana Falcão**, Fellow, University of Munster, Member of the UN Subcommittee on Environmental Taxation
- **Kurt Van Dender**, Head of Tax and Environment Unit at OECD
- **Carlo Stagnaro**, Director of the Digital Economy Observatory at Instituto Bruno Leoni
- **Alice Pirlot**, Research Fellow - Law, Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation

In addition, Coordinators agreed to have an exchange of views in the format of an "Open Coordinators' meeting" with **Gabriel Zucman**, Head of EU Tax Observatory and Professor UC Berkeley.

C. Programme of own-initiative reports and public hearings for the period after July 2021

Coordinators decided, at first stage, to request authorisation for the following INI report.

- 'A European Withholding Tax framework'. This INI report will examine the harmonisation, simplification and mutual recognition of Withholding Tax Procedures in order to tackle both double taxation and double non taxation issues.

The current regimes are very complicated and cause a lot of tax barriers for (retail) investors who want to invest in other EU countries. In 2017, the Commission published non-binding guidance on the issue. Since then, problems have not been solved and the Code of Conduct on Withholding Tax has not been

reviewed. Furthermore, the Cum-ex scandal has shown that much still needs to be done to tackle double non taxation or even fraud issues.

The title of a second INI report will be finetuned at the next Coordinators' meeting.

As a general rule, Coordinators agreed to request authorisation for public hearings linked to INI reports.

Discussions took place around possible INI reports on the implementation of the Anti-Tax Avoidance Directive (ATAD) or free zones and a public hearing on wealth taxation. Coordinators however decided to postpone any decision for other future INI reports or hearing in order to keep flexibility and decide on 'ad hoc' or urgent tax issues later on.

D. Follow-up bilateral meeting with Portuguese Parliament and further planning of bilateral meetings with National Parliaments

Overall, Coordinators agreed to enhance the setting-up of these meetings with National Parliaments by focusing the discussion more on substance than on political declarations; the Chair therefore proposed to use as basis for discussion reports or resolution recently adopted by the respective Parliaments.

The Q&A session brought some issues in terms of organisation as it was not clear who should reply to which question. It was also agreed to try to denationalise the debate.

Coordinators agreed to limit the topics for discussion to maximum two.

For the planning for future bilateral meetings with National Parliaments, Coordinators agreed to have meetings with the Parlaimeent of the country holding the Presidency of the European Council. In addition, ad-hoc meetings could be organised with countries having specific tax legislations (like the Netherlands, Ireland, Luxembourg, Denmark or Sweden).

E. Exchange of views with the Bundestag on 13 April 2021

The Coordinators agreed that the FISC Chair could propose the following topics to his counterpart in the Bundestag:

Green taxation, Model for taxation of the digital economy and BEPS discussions at OECD level.

F. Joint CONT-FISC meeting

The Coordinators agreed to organise together with CONT a joint

presentation of the ECA Special Report 'Exchanging tax information in the EU: solid foundation, cracks in implementation'.

G. Possible follow-up of the hearing on the Cum-ex /Cum-Cum scandal and reporting to the ECON Committee

Coordinators agreed to follow-up the Cum-ex hearing with experts possibly in the form of an 'Open Coordinators meeting'.

Since all FISC Members are ECON Members and public hearings are public, it was decided to report to ECON on a case-by-case basis.

H. Proposed Time and date of next Coordinators' meeting

- **Monday, 19 April, 16.45 to 18.45** (with the remote participation tool Interactio)