



# MINUTI

Laqgħa tat-12 ta' Lulju 2021, 13.45 – 15.45

BRUSSELL

Il-laqgħa bdiet nhar it-Tnejn, 12 ta' Lulju 2021 fis-13.45, b'Markus Ferber (Agent President u l-Ewwel Viċi President) jippresiedi.

**1. Adozzjoni tal-aġenda**  
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L-abbozz ta' aġenda gie adottat 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 tat-28 ta' Ġunju, kif mibgħut lill-Membri tas-Sottokumitat FISC fis-7 ta' Lulju 2021, huwa mehmuz ma' dawn il-minuti.

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

**3. Approvazzjoni tal-minuti tal-laqgħat ta':**

- Is-17 ta' Marzu 2021

PV – PE692.717v01-00

**Deċiżjoni:** Il-minuti gew approvati.

- It-22 ta' Marzu 2021 PV – PE692.723v01-00

**Deċiżjoni:** Il-minuti ġew approvati.

- It-23 ta' Marzu 2021 PV – PE692.725v01-00

**Deċiżjoni:** Il-minuti ġew approvati.

- It-13 ta' April 2021 PV – PE692.727v01-00

**Deċiżjoni:** Il-minuti ġew approvati.

- Id-19 ta' April 2021 PV – PE692.730v01-00

**Deċiżjoni:** Il-minuti ġew approvati.

#### 4. **Smigh pubbliku dwar "Tassazzjoni Ekoloġika"** FISC/9/06420

Il-President fetah id-dibattitu.

#### **Grupp I: Il-htieġa li t-tassazzjoni tal-enerġija tingieb f'konformità mal-ghanijiet tal-Patt Ekoloġiku Ewropew**

Kelliema mistednin:

- Dr. Tatiana Falcão, Fellow, Università ta' Münster
- Is-Sur Kurt Van Dender, Kap tat-Taxxa u l-Ambjent, OECD

Il-kelliema għamlu d-dikjarazzjonijiet tagħhom.

**Membri:** Lídia Pereira (PPE), Aurore Lalucq (S&D), Claude Gruffat (Verts/ALE), Eero Heinäluoma (S&D).

Il-kelliema wieġbu l-mistoqsijiet li għamlulhom il-Membri.

#### **Grupp II: Diskussjoni dwar it-Tassazzjoni Ekoloġika bhala mezz kemm ta' finanzjament kif ukoll ta' appoġġ għall-irkupru tal-Ewropa**

Kelliema mistednin:

- Is-Sur Carlo Stagnaro, Direttur tal-Osservatorju tal-Ekonomija Diġitali fl-Istituto Bruno Leoni
- Is-Sinjura Alice Pirlot, Riċerkatur, Università ta' Oxford

Il-kelliema għamlu d-dikjarazzjonijiet tagħhom.

**Membri:** Isabel Benjumea (PPE), Aurore Lalucq (S&D), Gilles Boyer (Renew), Claude Gruffat (Verts/ALE), Niels Fuglsang (S&D), Othmar Karas (PPE).

Il-kelliema wieġbu l-mistoqsijiet li għamlulhom il-Membri.

Il-President ikkonkluda d-dibattitu.

**5. Kwistjonijiet varji**

Xejn.

**6. Laqgħat li jmiss**

- Id-9 ta' Settembru 2021, 9.00 – 12.00 (Brussell)

*Il-laqgħa ntemmet fl-15.45.*

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# Summary of Coordinators' Recommendations

Monday, 28 June 2021

13.45 to 15.45

Present:

**Bureau:** Paul Tang (Chair)  
Othmar Karas (4st Vice-Chair)

**Coordinators:** Lidia Pereira (EPP Coordinator)  
Gilles Boyer (Renew Coordinator)  
Sven Giegold (Greens Coordinator)

## ITEMS FOR DECISION

### **A. Possible FISC works on country specific recommendations in the tax area**

The Coordinators discussed the possibility of future FISC work on country specific recommendations in the area of tax.

There was broad support on the following types of activities that FISC could provide:

- Consider country specific recommendations in the tax area in the framework of the report on "*The impact of national tax reforms on the EU economy*";
- Organise tax dialogues with concerned Member States (Minister level or national responsible authorities) and experts on these countries to discuss and assess the progress on the implementation of country-specific recommendations;
- Include the implementation of country-specific recommendation within FISC's exchange of views with national Parliaments and/or bilateral meetings with the Member State holding the Council Presidency, when appropriate, inviting ECON/BUDG Members;
- Summarising the main findings of tax dialogues in a letter on behalf of the coordinators;



- Provide input in the context of the annual report on the European Semester drafted in ECON and this, in close cooperation and dialogue with ECON Coordinators.
- As regards the following items, modalities remain to be decided:
  - A FISC contribution to a potential ECON/BUDG resolution in the context of the RRF to be also considered in close cooperation and dialogue with ECON Coordinators.

Concerning the suggestion of sending letters with the main take-aways from tax dialogues, it remains to be decided to whom the letter should be addressed. The Secretariat will look into the practices of other Subcommittees.

This item will be included in the agenda of the ECON-FISC meeting on 6 September 2021.

## **B. Follow-up of the Communication on Business taxation in the 21st century**

The Coordinators discussed the best way forward to react to the Commission communication and agreed to deal with this communication in the upcoming legislative INI report on "Fair and simpler taxation supporting the recovery strategy ", by Rapporteur Luděk Niedermayer.

## **C. Programming of next INI report**

The Coordinators discussed the different possibilities for the vacant INI report slot. Given the broad range of suggestions, it was decided that this matter would be concluded at the next Coordinators' meeting in September.

The suggestions made were the following:

- New technologies impact on taxation: crypto and blockchain
  - Taxation challenges regarding crypto-assets
  - The impact of technologies – such as blockchain – on taxation
  - The use of new technologies as an instrument to support tax fraud and evasion

- The role of intermediaries in tax compliance and tax avoidance
- Taxation of the informal economy
- Competition in the area of personal income taxation
- Zones in the EU providing for a preferential tax treatment such as free zones, free trade zones, special economic zones, etc.
- What would a well-designed FTT look like?
- Wealth taxation
- Covid solidarity tax on the excess profit made during the pandemic.
- An EU Framework against shell companies

As regards an implementation report on the ATAD I and ATAD II directive, it was acknowledged by the coordinator of the Greens that the timing of such a report is at a longer term.

In the meantime, Coordinators were invited to discuss among themselves in advance of the September coordinators meeting to stimulate agreement then.

#### **D. Preparation of next hearings**

The Coordinators agreed to consult the Rapporteur(s) and (shadow-Rapporteurs) of the INI reports but the final design of the hearings would stay at Coordinators level.

The suggestions made were the following for future hearings:

- New technologies impact on taxation: crypto and blockchain
- EU dialogues with third countries (including developing countries) and dialogue with international institutions.
  - State of play of EU role and position within the framework of international negotiations regarding tax matters
  - The relation with neighbouring countries with favourable tax regimes that can be used for the purposes of avoiding tax in the EU, through means of tax residency. (Monaco, Montenegro, Switzerland, etc.)
- Follow up to January 2021 Tax Havens' Resolution

- The role of taxation in the COVID Recovery
- The 'Green Jersey' scheme in Ireland (replacement for Double Irish)
- The country-specific tax avoidance schemes in EU member states (NE, LU, IE etc).

A decision will be taken at the next Coordinators meeting in September.

## **E. Preparation of the ECON-FISC Coordinators meeting**

The FISC Coordinators agreed to propose the following agenda items:

- Input of FISC to future legislative work when related to tax matters;
- Organisation of future meetings with incoming Council Presidencies;
- Treatment of tax related petitions;
- Organisation of the structured dialogues with the Commission;
- Brexit scrutiny of the EU-UK TCA;
- Country specific recommendations in the tax area.

In addition, the S&D representative suggested adding to the agenda the contribution of FISC to broad consultations of Committees on horizontal issues.

<b>ITEMS FOR INFORMATION</b>
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## **F. Informal meeting after summer**

To kick off the new parliamentary year, and to discuss experiences of the FISC subcommittee so far and expectations for the year ahead, the Chair proposed an informal dinner during the first week of parliamentary activity (30/8 - 2/9).

## **G. State of play of possible exchange of views with Eurogroup Chair, the Italian Finance Minister as chair of the G20 meeting of Finance Ministers and the Secretary of State of the Slovenian Ministry of Finance in charge of tax matters.**

Both the Eurogroup Chair and the Slovenian Secretary of State declined the FISC invitation.

Contacts are ongoing with the Italian Minister of Finances to try to find a suitable slot after the summer break, possibly on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **H. Letter from the Bundestag**

The Coordinators took note of the letter of Ms Katja Hessel Chair of the Finance Committee of the Bundestag.

## **I. Petitions**

The Coordinators took note of the following petition sent for information to the FISC Chair without raising objection.

- **Petition No 0031/2021 by D.H. (Croatian) on withdrawal of Council Directive (EU) 2017/2455 on certain value added tax obligations for supplies of services and distance sales of goods**

## **J. Revised calendar of FISC meetings from September to December 2021**

The Coordinators took note of the revised calendar of meetings from September to December 2021 (changes are highlighted in red):

### **Committee meetings:**

- Thursday, 9 September, 9.00 to 12.00
- Thursday, 30 September, 13.45 to 15.45
- Monday, 11 October, 13.45 to 16.15
- Wednesday, 27 October, 13.45 to 16.15 & 16.45 to 18.45
- Monday, 15 November, 13.45 to 15.45
- Tuesday, 30 November, 13.45 to 16.15 & 16.45 to 18.45

### **Coordinators' meetings:**

- Monday, 6 September, 17.15 to 18.45: ECON/FISC Coordinators' meeting
- Thursday, 9 September, 13.45 to 15.45: Coordinators' meeting
- Monday, 11 October, 16.45 to 18.45: Coordinators' meeting
- Tuesday, 9 November, 10.00 to 12.00: Coordinators' meeting
- Thursday, 9 December, 13.45 to 15.45: Coordinators' meeting

## **K. Letter from the Chair of the EP delegation on China**

The Coordinators took note of the letter from the Chair of the China delegation calling all Committee Chairs to continue working with think tanks sanctioned by the Republic of China.

## **L. Other business**

The EPP Coordinator raised three points for consideration:

- Citing Rule 216, paragraph 3 of Rules of Procedure, she called for the possibility of ECON Members to take part in FISC meetings. The item will be re-discussed at the next Coordinators' meeting;
- The FISC Secretariat should give the political groups more time to communicate the names of their speakers in advance of hearings/exchanges of views etc;
- No shadow meetings take place during plenary weeks;

The EPP Coordinator also questioned the added value of the exchanges with National Parliaments to date, considering that these exchanges have become too nationalised and often drift away from taxation. She suggested that a change of format, and perhaps a more informal setting would yield greater results.

The FISC Chair took note while acknowledging that National Parliaments were not always fully aware of taxation issues, advocating the inclusion of country specific recommendations in these meetings and agreeing to provide more time for the allocation of speaking time in hearings.

## **M. Time and date of next Coordinators' meetings**

- Monday, 6 September, 17.15 to 18.45 - Joint meeting with ECON
- Thursday, 9 September, 13.45 to 15.45