



MINUTI

Laqgħa tal-11 ta' Ottubru 2021, 14.00 – 18.45

BRUSSELL

Il-laqgħa bdiet nhar it-Tnejn, 11 ta' Ottubru 2021, fis-14.00, 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 tad-9 ta' Settembru, kif mibgħut lill-Membri tas-Sottokumitat FISC fil-15 ta' Settembru 2021, huwa mehmuz ma' dawn il-minuti.

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

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

- il-25 ta' Mejju 2021

PV – PE695.304v01-00

Deċiżjoni: Il-minuti ġew approvati.

- Is-16 ta' Ġunju 2021

PV – PE695.305v01-00

Deċiżjoni: Il-minuti ġew approvati.

- It-22 ta' Ġunju 2021

PV – PE695.306v01-00

Deċiżjoni: Il-minuti ġew approvati.

- It-12 ta' Lulju 2021

PV – PE695.329v01-00

Deċiżjoni: Il-minuti ġew approvati.

4. Implimentazzjoni tas-6 Direttiva dwar il-VAT: X'inhu meħtieġ biex titnaqqas id-diskrepanza tal-VAT fl-UE?

ECON/9/04860
2020/2263(INI)

Rapporteur:

Olivier Chastel (Renew)

AM – PE697.828v01-00

Responsabbli:

ECON

Deċiżjoni: Eżami ta' abbozz ta' rapport

Kelliema: Paul Tang (President), Olivier Chastel (Rapporteur), Lidia Peireira (PPE), Aurore Lalucq (S&D), Kira Peter-Hansen (Verts/ALE).

5. Tassazzjoni ġusta u sempliċi li tappoġġja l-istrategija ta' rkupru (segwitu tal-PE għall-Pjan ta' Azzjoni tal-Kummissjoni ta' Lulju u l-25 inizjattiva tiegħu fil-qasam tal-VAT, it-tassazzjoni tal-intrapriżi u tal-individwi)

ECON/9/04844
2020/2254(INL)

Rapporteur:

Luděk Niedermayer (PPE)

PR – PE662.076v01-00

AM – PE697.830v01-00

Responsabbli:

ECON

Deċiżjoni: Eżami ta' abbozz ta' rapport

Kelliema: Paul Tang (President), Luděk Niedermayer (Rapporteur), Lidia Pereira (PPE), Aurore Lalucq (S&D), Marek Belka (S&D), Dragos-Nicolae Pislaru (Renew), Sven Giegold (Verts/ALE), Angelika Mozdzanowska (ECR), Jose Gusmao (The Left).

6. Laqgħa tal-koordinaturi

7. Seduta ta' smigh dwar "L-impatt tar-riformi fiskali nazzjonali fuq l-ekonomija tal-UE"

FISC/9/07293

Kelliema mistiedna:

- Ana XAVIER, il-Kummissjoni Ewropea, Unità D4 Analizi ekonomika, evalwazzjoni u appogg għall-valutazzjoni tal-impatt, inkarigata mir-rapport annwali "Tax trends in the EU" (Xejriet tat-tassazzjoni fl-UE);
- Daniel Bunn, Viċi President tal-Global Projects fil-Tax Foundation.

Il-kelliema għamlu d-dikjarazzjonijiet tagħhom.

Membri: Markus Ferber (PPE), Niels Fuglsang (S&D), Gilles Boyer (Renew), Claude Gruffat (Verts/ALE), Isabel Benjumea (PPE), Evelyn Regner (S&D), Pedro Marques (S&D).

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

Il-President ikkonkluda d-dibattitu.

8. L-impatt tar-riformi fiskali nazzjonali fuq l-ekonomija tal-UE

ECON/9/06223

2021/2074(INI)

Rapporteur:

Markus Ferber (PPE)

AM – PE697.827v01-00

Responsabli:

ECON

Deċiżjoni: Eżami ta' abbozz ta' rapport

Kelliema: Paul Tang (President), Markus Ferber (Rapporteur), Lidia Pereira (PPE), Marek Belka (S&D), Niels Fuglsang (S&D), Gilles Boyer (Renew), Claude Gruffat (Verts/ALE), José Gusmao (The Left).

9. Kwistjonijiet varji

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10. Laqghat li jmiss

- Is-27 ta' Ottubru 2021, 9.00 – 12.00 u 16.45 – 18.45 (Brussell)
- It-28 ta' Ottubru 2021, 13.45 – 16.15 (Brussell)

Il-laqgħa ntemmet fis-18.45.

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*Subcommittee on Tax Matters (FISC)
- The Secretariat -*

COORDINATORS' MEETING

**Thursday, 09 September 2021
13.45 to 15.45
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)
Robert Zile (ECR Substitute Coordinator)
Manon Aubry (The Left Substitute Coordinator)

ITEMS FOR DECISION

A. Programming of missions

The Coordinators were invited to provide the Secretariat with suggestions for missions in 2021 and 2022 by **24 September 2021, at the latest**.

Proposals received so far:

EPP: proposals will be sent by 24 September 2021.

S&D: Luxembourg, Washington USA, Ireland, Hungary or Estonia

Renew: OECD Paris

Greens: Washington (USA), Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Ireland, Hungary or Estonia,

ECR: Ireland, Estonia, Hungary, OCDE Paris, Washington USA

The Left: Luxembourg, Malta

B. Programming of next INI report and hearings

The Coordinators decided to request an INI report on "New technologies impact on taxation: crypto and blockchain" and organise a hearing on the same subject.

They also decided to organise a hearing on "EU dialogues with third countries (including developing countries) and dialogue with international institutions".

In addition, the Coordinators were invited to identify their Groups' priorities for 2022 and communicate their suggestions with a short justification to the FISC secretariat by **1st October 2021**.

C. Programmes of the hearings in October

The Coordinators agreed to invite the following experts for the hearings in October 2021:

1) Public hearing on 'The Impact of National tax reforms'

- Ana Xavier European Commission, Unit D4 Economic analysis, evaluation & impact assessment support, in charge of the annual report "taxation trends in the EU";
- Elke Asen, Policy analyst, Tax Foundation ;
- Agnès Benassy-Quere, Chief Economist of the French Treasury and Member of the Bruegel Board of Directors.

2) Public hearing on 'The Luxletters revelations'

The Luxletters revelations: EU legislation and 'shadow tax rulings'

- A journalist involved in the revelations: Anne Michel (Le Monde) or Luc Caregari (Woxx)
- Gérard Cops, Tax Lead of PwC Luxembourg
- Astrid Van Mierlo, Deputy Head of Unit, Direct Tax Policy and Cooperation (TAXUD.D.2), European Commission

Exchange of views with Mr Pierre Gramegna, Minister of Finance of Luxembourg

3) Public hearing on 'A European Withholding Tax framework'

First Panel: Profit-shifting, double non-taxation and withholding taxes

- Prof. Dr. Nadine Riedel (Institute for Public and Regional Economics, University of Münster);
- Prof. Dr. Arjan Lejour (CPB, Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, Government agency).

Second Panel: Double taxation and withholding tax relief procedures

- Prof. Dr. Lorenz Jarass (Wiesbaden University);
- Marlies De Ruiters (Global International Tax Policy Leader, EY);
- Paul Gisby, Senior Manager, Accountancy Europe (Association européenne des comptables).

D. Preparation of the bilateral meeting with the Slovenian National Parliament

The exchange of views with the Slovenian National Parliament is planned on Wednesday 27 October, from 16.45 to 18.45.

In order to prepare the agenda of this meeting, the Coordinators decided on the following topics to be proposed to the Slovenian National Parliament:

- OECD BEPS negotiations, including digital taxation,
- Green Taxation, including Energy taxation directive.

E. Participation of ECON Members in FISC meetings

The EPP Coordinator clarified that this request concerned only the possibility for ECON Members to participate to hearings.

After discussions, it was considered that the participation of ECON Members in FISC meetings should be possible on an exceptional basis and limited to hearings.

This issue will be put on the agenda of the ECON-FISC meeting on 7 October 2021 for further consideration.

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| ITEMS FOR INFORMATION |
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F. New legislative files in the tax area

The Coordinators took note of the recently adopted legislative proposals in the area of taxation.

1. Review of the Energy Tax Directive (CNS procedure)

At their meeting of 1st September, ECON Coordinators decided to allocate the file to the ECR group.

2. Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (COD procedure)

At their meeting of 1st September, ECON Coordinators decided to ask the CCC for a significant involvement of ECON in the file and to (provisionally) allocate the file to the Greens.

G. Workshop on 30 September

The Policy department will organise a workshop on 30 September 13:45-15:45 in order to present the outcome of the following study:

- The risks and benefits of technology in the tax area: from modernisation of tax systems to increased risks of fraud'.

H. State of play of possible exchange of views the Italian Finance Minister as chair of the G20 meeting of Finance Ministers

The Minister will unfortunately not be able to attend a meeting with FISC Members in September. He however suggests a meeting in November. Contacts are ongoing to try to find a suitable slot (possibly on 9 or 30 November).

I. Petitions

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

- Petition No 0054/2021 by Gerard Kucharek (Dutch) on withholding income tax;
- Petition No 0055/2021 by T.H.M. (German) on the revision of the VAT on the movement of second-hand goods between the EU and the United Kingdom following Brexit
- Petition No 0323/2021 by G.L. (French), bearing four signatures, on alleged infringement of certain rights of bi-national European/American citizens resulting from FATCA.

J. European Court of Auditors' publication

The Coordinators were informed that according to the last indicative planning of ECA reports, a Review on '*Energy taxation and subsidies*' would be published in October 2021.

K. 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, 10.00 to 12.00
- Thursday, 30 September, 13.45 to 15.45 (workshop)
- Monday, 11 October, 13.45 to 16.15 & 16.45 to 18.45
- Wednesday, 27 October, 9.00 to 12.00 & 16.45 to 18.45 (Meeting with Slovenian Parliament)
- Thursday, 28 October, 13.45 to 16.15 (replacing the a meeting on Thursday

14 October, which was cancelled after the coordinators' meeting)

- Tuesday, 9 November, 09:00:10.15: Meeting with Italian Minister of Finances (tbc)
- Monday, 15 November, 13.45 to 15.45
- Tuesday, 30 November, 13.45 to 16.15 & 16.45 to 18.45

Coordinators' meetings:

- Thursday, 9 September, 13.45 to 15.45: Coordinators' meeting
- Thursday, 7 October, 8.00 to 10.00: ECON/FISC Coordinators' meeting
- Thursday, 28 October 2021, 16.45 to 18.45
- Tuesday, 9 November, 10.15 to 12.00: Coordinators' meeting
- Thursday, 9 December, 13.45 to 15.45: Coordinators' meeting

L. Other business

- The Greens/EFA Coordinator raised the issue of the use of withholding tax procedures for closing the market and limiting competition in the EU single market. The Greens/EFA Coordinator will provide further information to the secretariat for follow-up with either the PolDep or EPRS and in the framework of the report on withholding taxes.

- The EPP Coordinator raised two points for consideration:
 - The FISC Secretariat should give political groups more time to communicate the names of their speakers in advance of hearings/exchanges of views etc;
 - No shadow meetings should take place during plenary weeks.

M. Time and date of next Coordinators' meetings

- Thursday, 7 October 2021, 8.00 to 10.00, Strasbourg - Joint meeting with ECON
- Thursday, 28 October 2021, 16.45 to 18.45, Brussels