



MINUTI

Laqgħa tal-1 ta' Frar 2022, 13.45 – 18.45

BRUSSELL

Il-laqgħa nfethet fis-13.45 tat-Tlieta, 1 ta' Frar 2022, u kienet preseduta minn Paul Tang (President).

1. Adozzjoni tal-aġenda

Deċiżjoni: L-abbozz ta' aġenda ġie 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-13 ta' Diċembru 2021, kif mibgħut lill-Membri tas-Sottokumitat FISC fl-10 ta' Jannar 2022, huwa mehmuz ma' dawn il-minuti.

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

3. Smiġh pubbliku dwar "Djalogi tal-UE ma' pajjiżi terzi (inklużi pajjiżi li qed jiżviluppaw) u istituzzjonijiet internazzjonali"

FISC/9/08152

Panel I: L-UE bhala negozjatur tat-taxxa fil-livell internazzjonali u r-relazzjonijiet ma' gurizdizzjonijiet terzi tat-taxxa

Kelliema mistiedna:

- Il-Professur Dr. Nadine Riedel, Institut für Wirtschaftspolitik und Regionalökonomik Münster
- Is-Sur Benjamin Angel, Direttur għat-Tassazzjoni Diretta, il-Koordinazzjoni tat-Taxxa, l-Analizi Ekonomika u l-Evalwazzjoni tad-DĠ Taxud, il-Kummissjoni Ewropea

Il-kelliema għamlu d-dikjarazzjonijiet tagħhom.

Membri: Paul Tang (President), Lidia Pereira, Lidia Pereira, Aurore Lalucq, Gilles Boyer, Rasmus Andresen, Gunnar Beck, Andželika Mozdżanowska, Niels Fulsang.

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

Panel II: Il-perspettiva tal-gurizdizzjonijiet ta' pajjiżi terzi dwar in-negozjati internazzjonali dwar it-taxxa u r-relazzjoni tagħhom mal-UE

Kelliema mistiedena:

- Is-Sa Mary Baine, Direttur tal-Programmi tat-Taxxa fil-Forum Afrikan tal-Amministrazzjoni tat-Taxxa (ATAF)
- Sh. Rasmi Ranjan Das, Segretarju Kongunt fil-Ministeru tal-Finanzi, l-Indja, u Membru tal-grupp ta' tmexxija tal-Qafas Inkluziv tal-BEPS u Membru tal-Kumitat tat-Taxxa tan-NU

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Il-President ikkonkluda d-dibattitu.

4. Laqgħa tal-koordinaturi (*bil-magħluq*)

5. Kwistjonijiet varji

Xejn.

6. Laqgħa li jmiss

- L-10 ta' Frar 2022, 13.45 – 15.45 (Brussell)

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Rasmus Andresen, Gunnar Beck*, Gilles Boyer*, Aurore Lalucq*, Lídia Pereira*, Andreas Schwab*
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Niels Fuglsang*, Claude Gruffat*, José Gusmão, Andželika Anna Mozdżanowska*, Victor Negrescu, Evelyn Regner*

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*Present in the meeting room

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Mary Baine, Sh. Rasmi Ranjan Das, Nadine Riedel

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S&D	Miguel Carapeto, Marianna Theocharous
Renew	Petra Solli, Simona Megne, Tuuli Helind
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<p>Benoit Wets, Francisco Ruiz Risueno, Olivier Sautiere, Alexandre Mathis, Laurin Berresheim</p>
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*Subcommittee on Tax Matters (FISC)
- The Secretariat -*

**Summary of Coordinators recommendations
Monday, 13 December 2021
17.00 to 18.15
Remote meeting with Interactio**

Present:

Bureau: Paul Tang (Chair)

Coordinators: Lidia Pereira (EPP Coordinator)
Aurore Lalucq (S&D Coordinator)
Gilles Boyer (Renew Coordinator)
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen (Greens Coordinator)

A. Chair's announcements

Given the difficulties faced to get interpretation for shadow meetings, the Coordinators decided to draft a letter to the CCC to draw the attention on the need to provide sufficient interpretation resources in order to allow Members to work in the language of their choice.

ITEMS FOR DECISION

B. Workstreams' priorities for 2022

The Coordinators decided on the two priorities/work streams to be addressed in 2022.

These two FISC work streams aim at better structuring the work of the FISC Subcommittee. They will build on the collection of information through hearings, studies, exchange of views with national Parliaments in order to have solid factual and political information to draft an INI report, which will be drafted at the end of the work stream. Depending on the input received from hearings, studies, missions or workshops, Coordinators might also decide to draft an INI report on one specific and more topical issue that would complement the INI report to be drafted at the end of the work stream (end 2022). Decision on the (co-) rapporteurship will be taken on a case by case basis.

The FISC work streams will be implemented in a flexible way in order to give room to the Committee to react to new revelations in the tax area. Hence, the list of hearings and studies will regularly be updated and complemented by Coordinators.

- **Work stream 1: Further reform of corporate taxation rules**

This work stream will focus on the following issues:

- BEFIT: towards a single corporate tax rulebook for the EU (coherence check will however need to ensure no overlap or duplication of the work currently done on the INI report by Rapporteurs Ferber Niedermayer and Ferber and by the work done in ECON);
- The role of new technologies to make rules simpler, more fraud-proof and efficient;
- The role of the Code of Conduct to tackle harmful tax practices;

- Tax policy to protect SMEs' competitiveness;
- Aggressive tax planning.

Coordinators decided on the following hearings/studies:

- Exchange of views with the Chair of the Code of Conduct Group on business taxation;
- Hearings on existing aggressive tax schemes and national tax reforms in EU member states (with a first focus on the Netherlands);
- A study on the "Removal of taxation-based obstacles and distortions in the Single Market in order to encourage cross border investment".

It was also decided to consider a study on the taxation of the informal economy at a later stage in 2022 as well as the best appropriate follow-up to be given on the implementation of the OECD agreement (both points will be rediscussed at the next Coordinators' meeting).

- **Work stream 2: Lessons learnt from the Pandora Papers and other revelations**

This work stream will focus on the following issues:

- The role of intermediaries in facilitating tax evasion and aggressive tax planning;
- Tax residency of persons and location of assets;
- Exchange of information with jurisdictions appearing prominently in the Pandora Papers;
- The use of shell companies and trusts to circumvent transparency obligations;
- Dividend fraud (cum-ex files).

The Coordinators decided on the following hearings/studies:

- A hearing on “How to reinforce the regulation of intermediaries to create an intermediary sector that ensures a fair and user-friendly tax system?”
- A hearing on the exchange of information with jurisdictions appearing prominently in the Pandora Papers (such as Crown Dependencies, British Virgin Islands and South Dakota);
- A study on the regulation intermediaries, including tax advisors, in the EU/Member States and best practices from inside and outside the EU.

In addition to these workstreams, the FISC subcommittee will take stock and monitor the political responses given to the EP resolutions or INI reports on tax issues. Hence, a regular exchange of views with the Commission/relevant institutions will be organised to discuss the follow-up given to the EP reports or resolution in the tax area.

C. Programme of the mission in Paris

Given the postponement of the originally planned mission in December, the Coordinators decided to request again authorisation for a mission to Paris, possibly during the first green week of 2022 (21-25 February), taking the evolving sanitary conditions into account.

Given the importance of the OECD global tax reform, sufficient time should be given to the meeting with OECD representatives. Meetings at political level should also be prioritised.

D. FISC mission to Washington

The Coordinators decided to request authorisation for a mission to Washington during a week when the US Congress sits in Washington, taking the evolving sanitary conditions into account.

In line with the Coordinators’ decision to ensure participation of smaller groups, a request for participation of 11 Members + Chair will be made to the CoP.

The Coordinators were invited to send contributions to the Secretariat as regards the programme of the mission.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

E. Exchange of views with the Italian Minister of Finance

Despite repeated attempts to reschedule the exchange of views on the OECD-reform of global tax rules with the Italian Minister of Finance, originally planned in June 2021, it was not possible to find a convenient date. The Minister did not confirm his availability for Thursday 9 December, which was the latest proposed date for this meeting.

F. Workshop on presentation of two studies - 10 January 2022

On 10 January 2022, the Policy Department for Economic, Scientific and Quality of Life Policies, will organise a workshop on the following studies:

- Study on the "*development of potentially harmful tax practices and harmful competition in the area of personal income tax and wealth tax*";
- Study on the "*Evaluation of the anti-tax avoidance and evasion measures introduced in the recent years (mainly ATAD and DAC)*".

The draft studies will be shared with the Members of the FISC Subcommittee before the end of the year.

G. Time and date of next Coordinators' meetings

- Tuesday, 1st February 2022, 16.45 to 18.45, Brussels