

Question for written answer P-004916/2018
to the Commission
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Subject: EU Customs and Fiscalis Programmes

The Commission is proposing that measures be taken to enhance customs and tax cooperation between Member States in the implementation of the EU budget in 2021-2027. Pierre Moscovici, Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs, stressed that the protection of the EU Customs Union and the application of the rules on taxation will require close cooperation. Implementation of the new Customs and Fiscalis programmes will help to achieve these objectives.

In the light of the above, I would like to ask the Commission the following:

- 1) On what premises and values are the European Union Customs and Fiscalis programmes based?
- 2) What would close cooperation between the competent authorities of the Member States for the protection of the EU Customs Union and the implementation of EU common rules on taxation consist of?
- 3) Is the Commission's proposal put forward – the establishment of a permanent financial commitment of EUR 1220 million for the above two EU programmes – the most legitimate solution, and how does it justify such a large sum?