

Directorate-General for the Presidency
Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments
Legislative Dialogue Unit

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Special Committee on Tax Rulings and Other Measures
Similar in Nature of Effect**

Exchange of views with EU National Parliaments on

AGGRESSIVE TAX PLANNING AND DEMOCRATIC CONTROL: ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, 09.00 - 12.30

**European Parliament, Brussels
József Antall Building, room JAN 4Q2**

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Alternatively, the Brussels-based representatives of the national Parliaments may also collect the access cards for their delegations from the offices of the Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments (rue Wiertz 50, 5th floor, office WIE 05U018, Patrizia Di Leo) in the afternoon of **Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 14.30 to 16.30.**

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The meeting will start promptly at 09:00.

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LANGUAGES

At the meeting, interpretation will be provided in all official EU languages.

MEETING DOCUMENTS

Meeting documents will be distributed in the meeting room and are also available at <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/relnatparl/en/meetings.html>.

SPEAKING TIME

Please note that speaking time will be limited and the priority will be given to ensuring that all Parliaments/Chambers have the opportunity to be heard in the debate. The chair will adapt the speaking time in accordance with the number of request for interventions. It is highly likely that interventions will be limited to 2, or maximum 3, minutes.

Speaking cards will be available for each Member that would like to take the floor. The cards should be filled (in capital letters) and handed over to any of the ushers who will be present in the meeting room.

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