

To: Taxation Working Group; Public Affairs & Communications Committee

Motion for a resolution on reforming the EU list of tax havens

The European Parliament (EP) Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON Committee) and the EP Subcommittee on tax matters presented a [motion for a resolution](#) on reforming the EU list of tax havens. The text emphasises that the EU list needs to be reformed at EU level and includes a recommendation to formalise the process via a legally binding instrument. It also suggests that the Council tasks the European Commission (EC) to assess third jurisdictions on the basis of clear and transparent criteria and for the EC to prepare a listing proposal.

This motion follows [a request](#) (December 2020) by Irene Tinagli (IT, S&D/ECON Committee) and Paul Tang (NL, S&D/Subcommittee on tax matters) for an exchange of views with the EC, highlighting that nothing had been done since the EC presented its plans to review the list in its communication on 'Tax Good Governance in the EU and beyond' in July 2020.

An exchange of views on the list of tax havens is now scheduled to take place during the EP [plenary session on 20 January](#).

Next steps

20 January: debate on the topic in the EP plenary session.

For more info

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