



The President

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Dear Mr. Ondráčka,

Thank you for your letter of 22 June 2015, which I have read with great interest.

Your TAXPARENCY project seems to me both a very interesting, relevant and indeed timely approach and a valuable contribution to the ongoing discussions at both international, European and national level to fight corporate tax avoidance, base erosion and profit shifting.

It is also most valuable to our ongoing work in the European Parliament, in both the Special Committee on Tax Rulings and other measures similar in nature or effect (TAXE) and the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (ECON), the latter being the committee in charge of drafting the legislative initiative report putting forward recommendations and requests to the European Commission in this matter.

I have therefore forwarded your letter to the chairmen of the respective committees, the co-rapporteurs and shadow rapporteurs, and commended your work to them.

I thank you again for your contribution to our work, which is in the interest of all European taxpayers.

Yours sincerely,

**Martin Schulz**