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The Director-General

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NOTE TO FISCAL ATTACHES FROM

**Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, Croatia, Italy,
Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Portugal and Finland**

on

**Enquiry concerning the consent of Member States to share documents with the
TAXE Committee of the European Parliament**

By my note of 15 September 2015, I inquired whether Member states would have objection to the examination by the TAXE Committee of the 26 documents of the Code of Conduct Group under a confidentiality agreement to be negotiated with the TAXE Committee.

On the basis of the replies received so far from 11 Members States, the Commission intends to accept partial access during a meeting in camera to be organised, in the premises of the Commission, for some members of the Committee. The documents released will not include information from or about Member States who have not given their consent. The TAXE Committee will be informed accordingly.

As we have not received the answer from your Member State, I would be grateful if you could clarify by Friday, 25 September, your position concerning the examination by the TAXE Committee of the 26 documents concerned under a confidentiality agreement. In absence of response by then, and until we receive a response from your side, we would consider that you disagree on the release of the information concerning your Member State in the context of this confidentiality agreement.



Heinz Zourek

Annex : note of 15 September 2015