

Members of the Platform for Tax Good Governance

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In a decision of 23 April 2013, C(2013)2236, the European Commission has established the Platform for Tax Good Governance, Aggressive Tax Planning and Double Taxation ("Platform"). On the same day, the Call for Applications to select the member organisations of the Platform was launched.

The Platform will assist the Commission in preparing its report on the application of its Recommendations regarding measures intended to encourage third countries to apply minimum standards of good governance in tax matters and on aggressive tax planning. It should also facilitate dialogue and exchange of expertise in these areas, which can feed into a more coordinated and effective EU approach against tax evasion and avoidance. The Platform will be chaired by the Director-General of DG Taxations and Customs Union, Mr. Heinz Zourek.

The deadline for expression of interest expired on 8 May 2013. All applications have since been reviewed and evaluated in line with the criteria specified in the Call for Applications.

Accordingly, the following organisations have been appointed as members of the Platform:

Organisations

1. International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
2. Federation of European Accountants
3. BusinessEurope
4. Confédération Fiscale Européenne (CFE)
5. American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham)
6. Nederlandse Orde van Belastingadviseurs (NOB)
7. Mouvement des entreprises de France (MEDEF)
8. Bund Deutscher Unternehmen (BDI)
9. Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
10. European Association of Tax Law Professors (EALTP)
11. Tax Justice Network
12. European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU)



Taxation and Customs Union

13. Oxfam International
 14. Christian Aid
 15. Coopération Internationale pour le Développement et la Solidarité (CIDSE)
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The first meeting of the Platform has been scheduled for 10 June 2013.