Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
The Chair



To the Chairpersons of the National Parliaments

Dear Chairperson, Dear Colleague,

The Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (ECON) of the European Parliament will discuss at its meeting of 10 October (15:00 - 16:30) the draft report on economic policies in the euro area. At this occasion, the committee will debate on the assessment of the 2017 European Semester in particular in euro area countries, as well as on the priorities for the 2018 Annual Growth Survey, which will be the basis for the next year's Semester. Due to the high importance of the subject matter, we would welcome your personal attendance to express your committee views on the Country-Specific Recommendations that are addressed to your country by the Council of the Union and to comment on the draft European Parliament's report prepared in the ECON Committee.

Furthermore, on that same day, from 16:30 till 18:30, the Committee will debate two major legislative proposals: a proposal for a Common Corporate Tax Base and a proposal for a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base. This package aims at strengthening the Single Market by making it easier and cheaper for companies to operate cross-border in the EU, and also countering practices of corporate aggressive tax planning and increasing corporate tax transparency in the EU. Given a considerable number of opinions expressed by national Parliaments, the Committee would like to exchange views with Members of national Parliaments on opportunities and challenges stemming from the proposed overhaul of the corporate taxation rules.

The draft agenda, some questions that could frame the discussion on both sessions, other supporting documents and the online registration form will be forwarded to the Brussels representative of your Parliament Chamber in due course by the Directorate for relations with national Parliaments. For further information on the meeting itself, please contact Mr. Samuel de Lemos (samuel.delemos@ep.europa.eu), Mr. Fabrizio Tidona (fabrizio.tidona@ep.europa.eu) or Ms Katarina Jastrzembska (katarina.jastrzembska@ep.europa.eu) of the ECON Committee Secretariat.

I hope that you will accept this invitation and look forward to welcoming you in the European Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

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