

TAXE COMMITTEE

ad hoc Delegation to the United States of America (Washington) 17-20 May 2016

Preliminary Draft Programme - version 22/03/16

Tuesday 17 May 2016

Arrival to Washington on 17 May in the afternoon/evening

Wednesday 18 May 2016

All meetings with stakeholders will be in English (with interpretation EN/FR/and poss. DE) and will take place in the European Parliament Liaison Office with US Congress - Washington (except otherwise indicated)

- 08.00 08.30 Welcome and presentation by Antoine Ripoll, Head of the EP Office
- 08.30 10.00 Briefing by the EU Delegation to the US

 Briefing by the Congressional Research Service (time tbc)
- **10.15-11.15** Meeting with the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (tbc)
- 11.45 12.00 Meeting with Orrin Grant Hatch, Senator (Congress: S-125)
- 12.15 13.00 Meeting with the Representatives of the Congress/
 The Joint Committee on Taxation A joint committee of the United States
 Congress
 (tbc)
- 13.00 14.30 Working lunch with think tanks/journalists/academics/NGOs (tbc)
- 15.00 16.00 Meeting with Robert B. Stack, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Tax Affairs, the United States Department of the Treasury (time tbc)
- **16.15 17.00 Meeting with Ms Elise Bean**, former Director and Chief Counsel of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (ICRICT http://www.icrict.org/team-details/elise-bean/ and the Levin Center) (tbc)
- 17.15 18.30 Meeting with Delaware Washington Office 444 North Capitol Street – Suite 230 (tbc)

Thursday 19 May 2016

- **08.00 09.30** Breakfast meeting with stakeholders/Tax Foundation (tbc)
- 09.40 10.30 Meeting with the Financial Regulatory Reform Initiative, the Bipartisan Policy Centre (tbc)
- 10.45 11.30 Meeting with Lacy Dwyer, Senior staffer at the office of Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (Rep. Lloyd Doggett and Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse introduced the Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act)

 (tbc)
- 11.30 13.00 Meeting with the Senate Finance Committee's Bipartisan Working Group on International Tax (tbc)
- 13.00 14.30 Working lunch with representatives of the Ways and Means Committee (tbc)
- 15.00 16.00 Meeting with Mr Mark J. Mazur, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, US
 Department of the Treasury (or Caroline D. Ciraolo, Acting Assistant
 Attorney General in charge of the Tax Division, Department of Justice)
 (tbc)
- 16.15 17.30 Meeting with Antony Blinken, Deputy State Secretary (or Charles Rivkin, Assistant Secretary, The Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs) (tbc)
- 17.30 18.30 Meeting with the Brookings Institution 1775 Massachusetts Ave NW (tbc)

Programme ends around 18.30

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