



## **INVITATION**

The latest disclosures about the long-standing methods around the letterbox companies in Panama are, after the LuxLeak-affair, a confirmation that previously decided measures to fight tax fraud and tax evasion have not been sufficient enough. The chosen approach is the right one. However, there still is an urgent need for further action to create more transparency and henceforth end dishonest tax practices. Do publications of Country-by-Country Reports offer a valid solution?

### **The Representation of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union**

cordially invites you to a discussion with

**Minister of Finance Dr. Norbert Walter-Borjans**

#### **Consequences from LuxLeaks, Panama and Co:**

**Which further national and international measures are  
required to effectively close transparency gaps?**

on Monday, 13 June 2016, 06:30 - 09:00 pm

Representation of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union

**47 rue Montoyer, 1000 Brussels**

## Programme

- 06:00 pm Admission
- 06:30 pm Welcoming  
**Dr. Norbert Walter-Borjans**, Minister of Finance of North Rhine-Westphalia
- 06:45 pm Keynote speech  
**Peter Kažimír**, Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic  
**„The fight against tax evasion and tax avoidance in Europe: an outlook towards the Slovak Presidency.”**
- 07:05 pm Podium discussion:  
**„Which further national and international measures are required to effectively close transparency gaps?”**
- Dr. Norbert Walter-Borjans**, Minister of Finance of North Rhine-Westphalia
- MEP Fabio de Masi**, Member of ECON and TAXE, GUE/NGL
- Michael Sell**, Director General of the Tax Directory, German Federal Ministry of Finance
- Stephen Quest**, European Commission, Director General, DG TAXUD
- René Höltschi**, Journalist, Neue Züricher Zeitung, Brussels office
- Moderation: **Detlef Fechtner**, Börsen-Zeitung, Brussels office
- 08:30 pm Reception

*The event will be held in English*

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