

Meeting between the TAXE Chair and Coordinators and Gibraltar's Chief Minister Fabian Picardo

Wed 27 May, 10.15-11.00

Protocol room IV

(LOCATED ON THE 2D FLOOR OF THE PHS BUILDING)

Participants:

HM Government of Gibraltar:

Fabian Picardo, Chief Minister
Joseph Garcia, Deputy Chief Minister
Michael Llamas, Attorney-General
Daniel D'Amato, Legal Officer
Sir Graham Watson, Consultant to HM Govt of Gibraltar

European Parliament:

Alain Lamassoure (EPP, FR), TAXE Committee Chair
Pablo Zalba Bidegain (EPP, ES), TAXE EPP Deputy Coordinator
Elisa Ferreira (S&D, PT), TAXE Co-rapporteur
Peter Simon (S&D, DE), TAXE S&D Coordinator
Michael Theurer (ALDE, DE), TAXE Co-rapporteur
Miguel Viegas (GUE, PT), TAXE GUE Coordinator
Sven Giegold (Greens, DE), TAXE Greens Coordinator
Marco Valli (EFDD, IT), TAXE EFDD Coordinator

Attachments

- CV Fabian Picardo - to follow shortly
- Country profile of Gibraltar (OECD) - to follow shortly
- Country profile of Gibraltar (PWC)
- COM press release on State aid procedure against Gibraltar (2013+2014)
- COM letter on State aid procedure against Gibraltar (2013)

Suggestions for questions:

- How is the Gibr. government assessing the ongoing COM investigation on the ground of breach of EU State aid rules?
- Has the Gibr. government the intention of modifying its corporate tax regimes as a consequence of the COM investigation, or is there any other follow-up envisaged?
- What is/should be the role of tax policy in Gibraltar's strategy to attract investors?
- What are your intentions as regards the BEPS works at OECD? Do you already discuss or foresee action at government level?

- Are you aware/ conscious that some of your tax practices may be or have been harmful for several of your European partners? Is this a factor debated in the public?
- Where would you the limit between healthy and harmful tax competition, and how would you consider Gibraltar's' role in this regard?
- What role do you see for the OECD to lead on the coordination of corporate tax policies internationally, also beyond the BEPS (Base Erosion and Profit shifting) project?