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Dear President Juncker, *Dear Jean Claude,*

Recent disclosure of the so-called Panama Papers has fuelled the debate on tax evasion, tax avoidance and money laundering. Member states have announced to take up different measures as a response to this new disclosure of information. Actions by tax authorities and supervisory bodies in many member states are expected, as well as immediate policy actions.

During our informal Ecofin on the 22nd of April it is my intention to put this subject on the agenda. Therefore it would be helpful if the Commission could provide us with a policy reaction i.e. an overview of your initiatives on the fight against money laundering, tax evasion and tax avoidance.

Thank you for your consideration

Yours sincerely,

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Minister of Finance

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