

Question for written answer E-014633/2015
to the Commission
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Subject: Tax administration in Poland

Poland's tax administration is made up of institutions and bodies that are responsible for registering taxpayers, checking tax returns and collecting taxes, conducting investigations and issuing rulings in cases involving tax offences. In its latest report entitled 'Tax Administration 2015', the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), an international body focusing on economics, points out that Poland's tax administration is the costliest in Europe and is not coping with fraud. In Poland, 1.6% of the tax collected by the tax authorities is spent on tax administration. That is the worst figure in the European Union.

1. The OECD maintains that Poland is not coping with fraud connected with tax administration. What is the Commission's assessment in relation to that, and what criteria are used for that assessment?
2. Does the Commission have information about the scale of tax fraud in Poland and in the other Member States?