

FISC Subcommittee Discusses Germany's Tax Policy

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On 28 March 2023, Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) of the Subcommittee on Tax Matters (FISC Subcommittee) [discussed](#) Germany's tax policy with Daniel Fehling from Germany's Federal Ministry of Finance, Reinald Koch, Professor on taxation at the University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, and Bettina Rodenberg, Henkel's Head of Global Tax and Trade. The meeting followed similar meetings which focussed on the tax policy of the Netherlands, Ireland, and Luxembourg.

During the hearing, Germany's representatives outlined Germany's efforts over the years to fight aggressive tax planning while keeping a competitive tax environment and discussed what should be paid attention to during the upcoming shifts in taxation at the international level.

Among other things, MEPs asked for details on potential profit shifting trends of German multinational corporations, and how Germany was planning to position itself in the EU and international tax negotiations.