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**Re: Your letter**

Dear Mr Melo,

Thank you for your letter passed on to me by Ms Sharon Bowles, Chairwoman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and accompanied by a cover letter dated 16 April 2013.

Regarding your question, let me stress that the taxation of savings and the harmonisation of rules governing the exchange of information in the field of taxation at the EU level do not fall under the responsibility of the ECB.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Mario Draghi