



## Taxpayers Association of Europe

### Launch of the "StopEUTaxes" Campaign Taxpayers Association (TAE) warns against EU taxes and permanent debt union

The Taxpayers Association of Europe (TAE) is today officially launching its Europe-wide "StopEUTaxes" campaign.

[www.StopEUTaxes.eu](http://www.StopEUTaxes.eu)

The aim is to prevent the introduction of new EU taxes, new EU debt and the permanent mutualisation of debt at European level.

The background to this is the current discussions on new "own resources" for the EU and the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF).

"Europe is an association of sovereign Member States – not a fiscal federal state," explained Michael Jäger, President of the Taxpayers Association of Europe (TAE). "Independent tax sovereignty for the EU would fundamentally shift the institutional balance of the Union."

"Tax policy needs direct democratic legitimacy. This lies with the national parliaments – not in Brussels," Jäger continued.

#### Key demands of the StopEUTaxes campaign

- No new EU taxes
- No permanent own resources
- No further joint borrowing
- Full transparency regarding EU liabilities
- Strict adherence to the principle of subsidiarity

"Europe does not need new taxes, such as the EU corporate tax (Corporate Resource for Europe CORE) proposed by the EU Commission, which moreover is to be linked to companies' turnover. Europe needs spending discipline, prioritisation and respect for the principle of subsidiarity," explained Jäger. "If you want to regain trust, you cannot expand tax powers."

"We are building a European alliance for sound public finances," Jäger concluded. "It is about protecting taxpayers, the constitutional integrity of the European Union and financial sustainability."

#### Further information:

Website: [www.stopEUtaxes.eu](http://www.stopEUtaxes.eu)

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