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- **Launch of the Anti-Tax Avoidance Package: Tackling Tax Avoidance**

The Commission has today opened up a new chapter in its campaign for fair, efficient and growth-friendly taxation in the EU with new proposals to tackle corporate tax avoidance, following on from the global standards agreed by the OECD last autumn. The [Anti-Tax Avoidance Package](#) calls on Member States to take a stronger and more coordinated stance against companies that seek to avoid paying their fair share of tax and to implement international standards against base erosion and profit shifting. Commissioner Moscovici presented the package at a press conference today at 11:15 which can be watched on [EBS](#). A [press release](#) (PT), a [memo](#) and a factsheet are available online.

- **Food and feed safety: EU commits to €32.5 million to support EU Reference Laboratories in 2016 and 2017**

The European Commission has awarded a total of €32.5 million, for the years 2016 and 2017, to support the 43 [EU Reference Laboratories](#) (EU-RLs) designated for food and feed safety, as well as animal health. EU Reference Laboratories provide essential scientific and technical support, as well as advice on improved laboratory techniques, to the national laboratories in the Member States (i.e. developing analytical laboratory methods, organising know-how tests and training of Member States laboratory staff). The area of the EU Reference Laboratories' specialised activity is very broad, ranging from pesticides and GMOs to animal health issues and food products testing. The assistance they provide to Member States ensures high-quality and uniform testing and controls when applying EU food and feed legislation. The ultimate goal of this network, unique in the world, is to ensure the highest level of food safety for all European citizens. For more information, see [here](#).

- **EU report shows trade policy promotes sustainability and human rights in third countries**

The European Commission and the EU High Representative published today the first [report](#), on the concrete effects of the [GSP+](#), the EU trade policy instrument devised to encourage third countries, benefiting from privileged conditions of access to the EU market, to comply with core international standards such as human rights or environmental protection. A [full press release](#) in EN, FR, DE is available online. The 14 GSP+ beneficiary countries covered in the report are [Armenia](#), [Bolivia](#), [Cabo Verde](#), [Costa Rica](#), [Ecuador](#), [El Salvador](#), [Georgia](#), [Guatemala](#), [Mongolia](#), [Pakistan](#), [Panama](#), [Paraguay](#), [Peru](#), and the [Philippines](#). The [highlights of progress and working priorities for each country in the report](#), as well as [questions and answers](#) on the report are available online.

- **Smart cities: Commission gives a push to electric mobility and smart mobility services**

EU Commissioner for Transport Violeta **Bulc** today opened the [2016 Transport for Smart Cities conference](#), which gathered 200 leading players part of a [European Innovation Partnership \(EIP\)](#) whose objective is to improve urban life through sustainable integrated solutions. Commissioner Bulc attended the launch of two new initiatives bringing together cities and industry to promote the roll-out of [smart electric mobility](#) and of [smart city mobility services](#) at a large scale. Areas of application include the intelligent management of fleets of electric cars and real-time travel information.

- **EUROSTAT - Household real income per capita up in both euro area and EU28**

In the euro area, in real terms, household income per capita increased by 0.5% in the third quarter of 2015, after an increase of 0.1% in the previous quarter. Household real consumption per capita increased by 0.4% in the third quarter of 2015 and was stable in the second quarter of 2015. A Eurostat press release is available [here](#).

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