

Now it is time to stop Irish abuse

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Willis, the world's third-largest insurance broker, plans to move its global headquarters from Bermuda to the Irish Republic, becoming the latest in a string of multinational companies to leave the low-tax Caribbean island.

The company said Dublin provided **[“a more stable environment”](#)** and would improve Willis's ability to “maintain a competitive worldwide effective corporate tax rate”.

Willis follows [Accenture](#), the consulting group, and about 10 others in announcing a move away from Bermuda since Barack Obama became US president and **[began to take a much tougher line on tax havens](#)**, **saying their widespread use by American businesses was “the biggest tax scam in the world”**.

The moral is clear: now we have to stop Irish abuse as well.