

# Funding the Future

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It's Davos week. Appropriate growth has to be on the agenda of all present. But so too does something else, and that's tax evasion.

Tax evasion [costs the world US\\$3.1 trillion a year](#) in my estimation - at least 5% of world GDP. and we could stop some of it. I never pretend all of it: that's impossible. But stopping some of it would radically restructure the economies of the world with special benefit for the poor.

In that case it's good to see my [Task Force on Financial Integrity and Economic Development](#) colleague Nick Mathiason in the Guardian today explaining five ways to tackle global tax evasion. [Please read what he has to say, here.](#)