

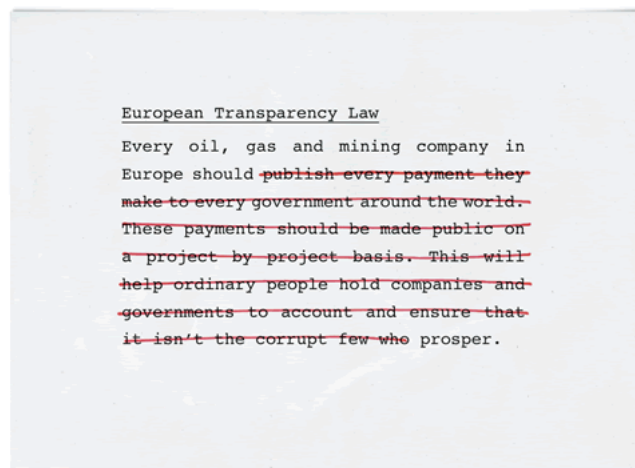
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The campaign for country-by-country reporting for the extractive industries is hotting up in Europe. The industry fight back is very strong. Their aim is to preserve the secrecy behind which abuse occurs.

Today ONE, an organisation with which I am not always in sympathy but which has been campaigning on this issue, has an advert in the FT saying:



The Trillion Dollar Scandal. Corporate lobbyists are trying to water down a law that could help millions escape poverty. However, natural resource revenues have the power to do extraordinary good. If companies published the project payments they make to governments, more could be spent on vital services for ordinary people. The European Union has the power to make this happen. Visit one.org to learn more now. **Actions. Speak. Louder.**



I think the view they give is right.

Please [help bring pressure to bear on this issue](#): we need transparency now, more than ever.