

# Italy's "in a state of war against tax evasion". HMRC j...

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As [the Observer note](#), Italian PM Mario Monti said "We are in a state of war against tax evasion" on Friday.

Here in the UK H M Revenue & Customs [pile their resources into deny thing we have a problem with tax evasion](#). It's no surprise that Italy have more chance of winning the battle against this crime in that case. You can never beat a crime wave until you stop denying it exists.