

Beating European tax abuse the Oxfam way

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Oxfam has published its precipitous for beating tax abuse in Europe. [They say:](#)

Oxfam is calling upon the European institutions, especially the European Commission in its two tax-related proposals for 2015, to:

- 1. Support the creation of a UN inter-governmental body on tax cooperation, by calling for a Ministerial roundtable on tax during the Financing for Development Conference in Addis Ababa in July 2015.*
- 2. Increase corporate tax transparency by adopting public country by country reporting rules for large companies in all sectors, to build on what has been decided for the European banking sector.*
- 3. Increase corporate tax harmonisation in Europe by ensuring a compulsory common consolidated corporate tax base in all 28 countries, which makes certain that taxes are paid where profits and real economic value is created.*
- 4. Analyse the negative impacts one member state's tax system can have on other European and developing countries, and provide public recommendations for change.*

I am more than happy to support those calls.

And yes, I do occasionally work for Oxfam, but not on this.