

# When corporation tax abuse is still so strong alternati...

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Martin Sandbu made an interesting comment in [the FT](#) yesterday on corporation taxation. He came out strongly in favour of international reform to remove the advantage multinational companies secure from the current system. His aim was a level playing field and to restore the right of the state. In the absence of immediate reform he concluded:

*A co-operative international reform of corporate profit taxation remains the best option. But until it can be achieved, the fallback must be an EU-level turnover tax; and until that can be achieved, the further fallback must be national-level turnover taxes. The worst, however, would be to do nothing at all.*

This outcome is sub-optimal. But I agree it is better than nothing.

My suggestion of a minimum corporation tax might be better still though.