

## Is Ireland a tax haven?




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**MEPs claim Ireland is among EU's 'tax havens'**  
Independent.ie  
The recommendation is part of a hard-hitting report which also accused seven EU countries, including Ireland, of acting as **tax havens**: Luxembourg, ...  
[EU names seven member states as 'tax havens'](#) - Accountancy Daily (blog)  
[EP says Lux still 'tax haven', but EC notes 'steps taken'](#) - Delano.lu  
[European Parliament vote marks important first step for tax justice in Europe](#) - EU Today (press release)  
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**Ireland has been called out as a tax haven. Is this correct?**  
Irish Times  
The Republic helps big multinationals to engage in aggressive **tax** planning and the European Commission should regard it as one of five "EU **tax** ...  
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Is Ireland a tax haven?

Why not ask if the Pope's a Catholic?

Of course it is: that's been the basis of its economy [since 1959](#), and nothing has changed as yet to alter.

What is good is that the EU will now name it as such. Its last line of defence on this issue is crumbling.