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Dear Honourable Member, *Ana,*

As the 8th parliamentary term nears its end, I want to take this occasion to thank you personally for your work on tax matters.

This term has seen major progress in taxation with the adoption of 14 key proposals, more than in any previous term, indeed more than in the previous 20 years. This is an outstanding achievement not only in terms of numbers but especially because these are key initiatives to fight tax avoidance, tax evasion and fraud, strengthen cooperation and ultimately contribute to fair taxation and a well-functioning single market. Needless to say, these initiatives are also fundamental for our economies to thrive.

This progress could not have been achieved without the support of the European Parliament. It could not have been achieved without your contribution either. As active member of the PANA and TAX3 Committees, you made a key contribution to this outcome, of which we should all be proud. I want to thank you, and your team, for your input and the excellent cooperation throughout the mandate.

This work has not finished yet. Challenges still lie ahead of us. Proposals are still pending adoption. We should all ensure in our new capacities, whichever they will be, that what we have achieved together does not lose momentum. I am also convinced that switching to qualified majority voting in taxation would be a game-changer and give the European Parliament the role it deserves in the decision-making process.

The common good of EU citizens and the future of Europe is what is at stake, and it has been a pleasure to work with you in this regard.

Yours sincerely, *Pierre*



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