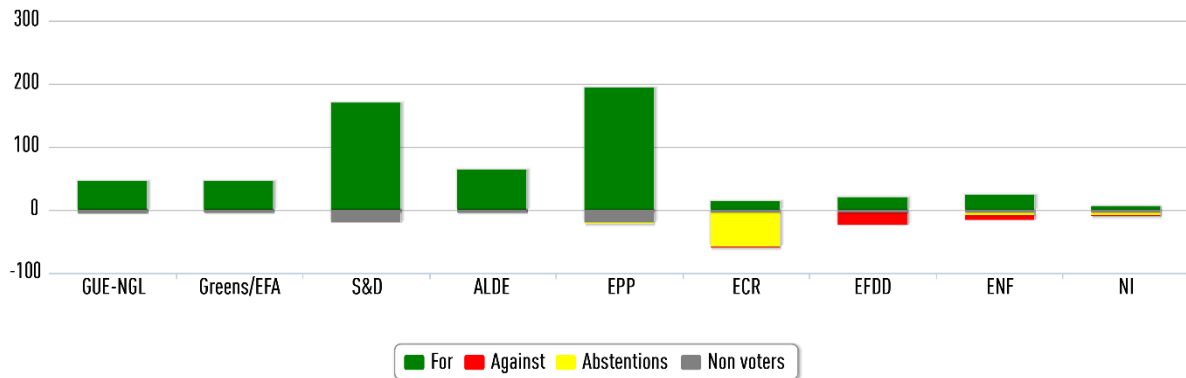


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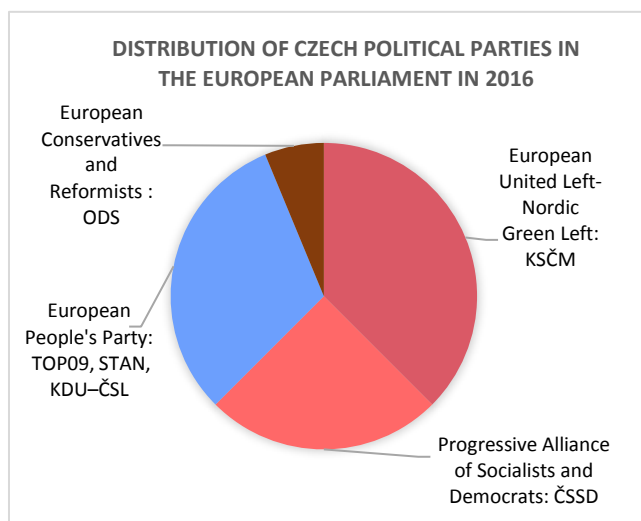
The vote of the MEPs



Within the broader EU agenda on the measures to fight tax avoidance and tax evasion, the EP approved a proposal on facilitating the access to money laundering information for tax authorities. In fact, the fight against money laundering and the one against tax evasion are often intertwined.

This initiative, also because of its specific and technical scope, was well received by the MEPs who widely approved the proposal. Even though there were some disagreements coming from some national delegations such as the British and the Polish ones, a large majority of MEPs supported the text (86%). In fact, apart from EFDD and ECR, the majority of MEPs from all other political groups voted in favor.

The Czech MEPs were largely in favor of the access to anti-money laundering by tax authorities, with only 4 MEPs not supporting the new measures. All the members of ANO 2011, TOP 09, Christian Democratic Union- Czechoslovak People's Party, Czech Social Democratic Party and Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia gave the green light to the new report, with the only exception of the Communist Jiří Maštálka, who abstained.



The vote against was expressed by EFDD member, Petr Mach, whereas the members of the Civic Democratic Party followed their political group in abstaining on the report.

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The vote of MEPs elected in Czech Republic*

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