

The President

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Mr George Beskos
President of Aigio Law Bar Association

Mr Alexandros Manolopoulos
Vice President of Aigio Law Bar Association

Dear Mr Beskos,
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Thank you very much for your e-mail of 18 May 2016 in which you complain about the Greek Insurance and Tax Law adopted on 8 May 2016.

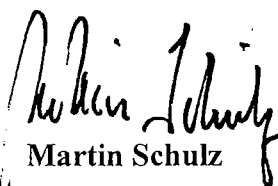
The European Parliament and I personally are aware of the heavy burden and efforts for the Greek citizens and taxpayers following the Greek financial and economic crisis, and I would like to express the European Parliament's full support to the Greek people and the Greek government to implement the necessary reforms Greece urgently needs.

As you will probably know, tax policy is a national competence of the Member States, and the Greek government is free to introduce tax laws as the above, as long as they are compliant with EU law.

If you consider that the Greek Insurance and Tax Law is in breach of EU law – which I am unable to assess on the basis of the provided information – you may wish to submit a formal complaint to the European Commission via its website¹.

I hope you will find this information useful.

Yours sincerely,



Martin Schulz

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/atwork/applying-eu-law/make_a_complaint_en.htm