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## **European Commission**

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Cc. European Parliament (PETI); EU-FATCA Petitioners

## FATCA - Commission continues to play dumb to avoid responsibility

I have just received **27 emails** from the you containing identical, and almost meaningless, documents named "AoR" (presumably, "Acknowledgment of Receipt") confirming that a letter I sent to the Commission



on 8 April 2020 has been registered as 27 different complaints.

It has taken the European Commission over four years simply to acknowledge a request for infringement proceedings against EU Member States.

In the meantime:

- the Belgian data protection authority handed down a formal decision spanning 77 pages confirming the incompatibility of FATCA with the GDPR;
- The European Parliament issued a second study stretching over 24 pages reiterating its previous finding that FATCA with the GDPR;
- The Commission itself raised "worrying concerns" about the data protection implications of FATCA, as did the WP29;
- We have written some 100 letters to the Commission with evidence from the US showing that FATCA raised a measly \$14m in additional taxes; the IRS was never allocated the funds to analyse the data so that it substantially departed from its FATCA strategy; and that the IRS IT-systems are held together by bubble gum, so that the data of compliant EU citizens is exposed to unnecessary risks.

It is time for the current Commission to stop taking <u>EU FATCA Petitioners</u> for fools and deal with the concerns raised by its predecessors, the EU data protection working party Article 29, and our complaint.



Thank you for your letter of 8/04/2020, which has been registered as a complaint under reference number CPLT(2024)01186 (please quote this reference in any further correspondence).



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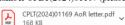
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### More nonsense from the Commission

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