

Commission

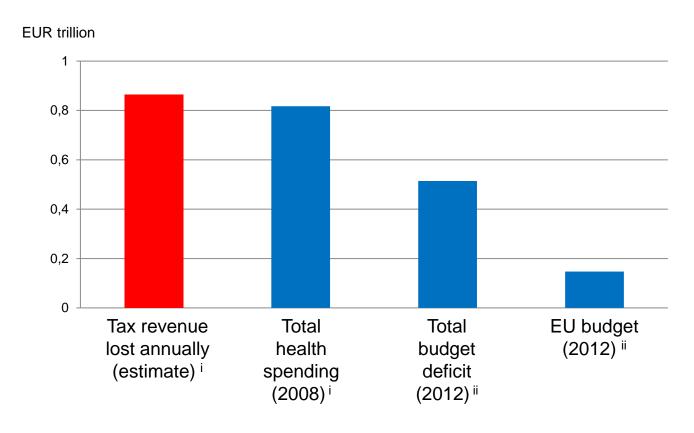
## Combating tax fraud and evasion

ия Evropská komise Europa-Kommissionen Europäische Kommission Europai Euroopan L Euroopan komissio Commission européenne Coi Présentation of J.M.s Barroso, President of the European Commissie Komisja European Commission, exponence to the European Council of 22 May 2013 ean Commission Comisión Europea Euroopa to the European Council of 22 May 2013 ópai Bizottság Commissione europea Europos Kon io K ie Komisja Europejska Comissão Europeia Comisia Eur Omissi nmissionen Европейска комисия Evropská komise E эωπαϊκή Επιτροπή European Commission Comisió



### Tax fraud and evasion are a major problem

### Estimate of annual cost of tax fraud and evasion for all EU Member States





# Action is needed at national, EU and global levels to...



- Improve tax compliance and promote more efficient tax administrations
- Combat tax havens and aggressive tax planning

EU

- Reinforce and extend automatic information exchange
- Strengthen cooperation between tax authorities

Global G8, G20, OECD



- Promote principles of transparency, good tax governance and fair tax competition
- Introduce multilateral automatic exchange of information at global level
- Provide assistance to developing countries



#### **Immediate priorities**

- National level: implement Country Specific Recommendations and recommendations on tax havens and aggressive tax planning
- ► EU level: adopt pending proposals (in particular on revision of Savings Taxation Directive) without delay; and extend scope of automatic information exchange, including through rapid consideration of forthcoming Commission proposal
- ▶ Global level: promote multilateral automatic exchange of information as new international standard at upcoming G8 / G20 summits, building on existing EU approach



Colmisión Eorpach Európai Bizottsáo uropos komisija Eiropas Komisija II-kummissjoni Missionen Europeană Europeană Európska komisija Eiropas Komisija II-Kummissjoni Ewropea Europea Europea Europea Pission européenne Coimisiún Eorpach Európai Bizottság Commissione europea Europea Europea europea Missie Komisja Europejska Comissão Γ Popská komisija Europeiska komisija Europeiska komisija europe Popská komisija Europeiska Comissão Europai Bizottság Commissione europea Europeiska komisija koman ropek Page Evropská komise Europeiska Comissão Europeia Comisia Europeană Európska komisia Eπιτροπηίεξεισε ευτορεία Euroopan komissio Commissionen Europäische Kommission Euρωπαϊκή Επιτρομένεια Page Europea E Europeiska Comissão Europeia Bizottság Commission Commission Collimanista Europea Europeia E Pottsag Commissione europea Europo Foi par Event de la comissione europea Europo Foi par Event de la comissione europea Europo Foi par Event de la comissione europea Ewropea Europese Commission europäische Kommission Eupwnaïkn Entromopäische За kommissionen Eвропейска комисия Evropská komise Europa-Kommissio За Commission Comisión Furopa Б черееппе Coimisiún Eorpach Europai bladomen europaí Europaísia Europaísia Commissionen Европейска комисия Europejska Comissão Europa-kommissio Commissio Co СОІПТІSSION COMISIÓN Europea Euroopská komise Europan komissija Ópai Bizottság Commissione europea Europos Komisija Eiropas Európska ie Komisja Europoi I ie Komisja Europejska Comissão Europeia Comisia Europas Európska Imissionen Epponeis nmissionen Европейска комисия Evropská komise Europa Ромпаїко Fr оωπαϊκή Επιτροπή European Commission Comisión