

**Question for written answer E-003261/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: False reporting of turnover and transfer price manipulation: Meta's practices and respect for EU tax law

Recent information suggests that the Meta Group, like other digital multinationals, does not always record its turnover in the countries where its services are actually provided.

In some cases, income generated in one Member State, such as Belgium, is accounted for in another country, such as Ireland (which offers from a more favourable tax regime), while operating costs remain allocated to the country of origin. This type of manipulation, based on questionable transfer prices, deprives countries of significant tax revenues.

Such practices raise concerns with regard to the principles of fair taxation, full competition and consistency of the internal market. They may also breach the Directive on Administrative Cooperation and the principles of the future BEFIT Directive.

1. Is the Commission aware that Meta is falsely reporting turnover and possibly manipulating transfer prices?
2. Will it carry out a targeted investigation to assess the compliance of these methods with EU tax law and the principles of fair competition?
3. Will it strengthen the rules on turnover allocation and transparency on intra-group flows to ensure that tax is paid where the value is actually created?

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