



“Only the little people pay taxes”

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The Declaration

- ⌘ Why? A common focus**
- ⌘ How? Widespread consultation by network members**
- ⌘ What? A three part document:**
 - ☐ short declaration - the problem**
 - ☐ manifesto - campaign objectives**
 - ☐ annexes - concrete proposals**

The Declaration: Part I

- ⌘ Trends and observations
- ⌘ Scale of the problem
- ⌘ Corporation's role
- ⌘ Financing development
- ⌘ Threat to democracy and development

Part II: A Manifesto for Tax Justice

- ⌘ Aims and objectives
- ⌘ Concerns and reservations
- ⌘ Strategy 1: end financial secrecy
- ⌘ Strategy 2: initiate global forum to encourage informed dialogue
- ⌘ Call to action

Annexes: Our Proposals

⌘ Immediate measures:

☒ Disclosure

☒ Comprehensive information exchange

☒ Funding

☒ Dialogue

⌘ Policy proposals for debate and consideration