

PRESS RELEASE FROM DUTCH ACCIDENTAL AMERICANS & THE COLLECTIVE OF BI NATIONAL EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANKERS

TOPIC: On discrimination by EU Commission/Euratom in the COVID Bonds programs (SURE and NextGenEU) to finance the recovery loans to EU member states, that prohibit EU US bi nationals and solely US citizens to purchase those bonds due to FATCA.

The EU Commission and Euratom discriminate 1,2 million EU/US citizens and hundreds of thousands of solely US citizens by prohibiting "US persons" to purchase SURE and Next Generation EU/Green bonds in their prospectuses of December 2019 and June 2021.

In those EU regulated documents a "US Person" is defined by the US tax code of 1986 in which a "US Person" is a US citizen. This constitutes a gross breach of the Charter of Fundamental Rights (article 21.2) and the TFEU (article 18) which prohibit discrimination on the grounds of nationality.

As a result of the Capital Markets Union, all financial documentation (namely KIDs, prospectuses, marketing material and websites) is strictly regulated by EU law.

At least 21 of the world's major asset management companies working in the EU follow the EU Commission & Euratom lead and discriminate us too with their total impunity.

The most important of our 14 requests to the European Parliament (EP) is to ask:

1. the vote a motion of censure to remove the discriminatory, fundamental rights violating von der Leyen Commission.
2. as is its right, the EP order ESMA to investigate 11 National Competent authorities that tolerate discrimination in EU regulated documents in Luxembourg, Ireland, Spain, France, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Sweden and Denmark

Our [Petition 0323/2021](https://eupetition-endfatca.eu) is available as well as direct access to the 1300 discriminating & EU law breaching documents of the EU & Euratom and those of major asset management companies at

<https://eupetition-endfatca.eu>

The second gross breach of EU law is that Member States, by considering bi nationals in the EU, US citizens because of FATCA, have stripped us of our EU citizenship.

Look please at our very complete website (URL above) which will provide you with all the documents you need as well as a recent (July 2021), but unforgiving [editorial](#) on EU/Euratom discrimination in the SURE bonds' prospectus by Régis Bismuth, law professor at Sciences Po in Paris.

The presentation to PETI of our petition will be transmitted live on webstreaming at @13h45 CET on September 2nd and available to the public at:

<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/peti/meetings/webstreaming>

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