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Il n'y a plus de monopole des retraites dans l'Union européenne

La Commission européenne salue la décision de la Cour de justice créant en Europe un marché unique des retraites sans obstacles fiscaux

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- **Commissioner Kovács welcomes Court ruling on pension taxation**

László Kovács, European Commissioner responsible for Taxation and Customs Union, welcomes today's ruling on a case concerning pension taxation. "I am very happy about today's Court ruling on pension taxation. The Court clearly rules against national tax rules not allowing tax deductibility of pension contributions paid to foreign funds, while they allow such tax deductibility for contributions paid to national funds. It is the culmination of almost six years of work by the Commission to create a single market for occupational pensions without tax obstacles. The Commission started this process with the Pension Taxation Communication of April 2001 (IP/01/575), and opened nine infringement cases. Since then, seven Member States already took the Commission's position into account and modified their legislation accordingly. I am happy that the Court confirmed the Commission's position today. I hope that the remaining Member States will take the ruling into account and also modify their legislation."