



Hungary will always be committed to low taxes

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“Hungary will always be committed to low taxes and it does not want the tax systems to be harmonised on the European level,” announced Viktor Orbán on the occasion of the joint press conference held in Dublin with Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny after their meeting on Wednesday.

The Hungarian premier emphasised that low taxes generate competition and the economy of the European Union has a need for this internal competition.

He added “we are following the struggle that Ireland is going through in order to put its economy in order with a great deal of understanding and recognition”.

During the meeting – as both the prime minister said – one of the subjects was Croatia’s accession to the EU. In connection with this Viktor Orbán stated, “they want to complete the negotiations with the Croatians before the end of June. This will be possible if the political intent is there,” he emphasised, and added, “We ask the prime ministers of the Member States to support this objective.”

The Hungarian prime minister said, “there is a struggle in process” for an agreement to be drawn up between the European Parliament (EP) and the European Council about six items of legislation that form the basis of economic governance. More than two thousand amendment motions have arrived from the EP, and complex compromises have to be made for the agreement and the laws to come about. Due to this – as he said – he asked his Irish colleague to support him at these negotiations. Enda Kenny ensured Viktor Orbán of his support.

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