

Biggest EU tax crackdowns

Apple has been ordered to repay a record €13 billion plus interest after Ireland illegally slashed the tech-giant's tax bill. It is the largest penalty in a three-year EU crackdown on sweetheart tax deals



€13 billion

Apple's tax bill covers 10 years of back taxes – equivalent to Ireland's national healthcare budget (€13.2 billion)

12.5%

Ireland's corporate tax rate is lowest in Western Europe

1%

2003: Ireland reduces corporate tax rate for Apple to 1% on its European profits

0.005%

2014: Apple paid corporate tax of 0.005% – equivalent to just €50 on every €1 million of profits



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€1.4 billion

2014: In biggest penalty to date, French energy group **EDF** is ordered by Commission to repay **€1.4 billion**



2014: Competition commissioner **Margrethe Vestager** directs Netherlands to recover **€30m** in back taxes from **Starbucks**. Luxembourg is told to recover **€30m** from **Fiat Chrysler**

Jan 2016: Commission orders Belgium to recover **€700m** from 35 companies, including **ABInBev**, **Atlas Copco**, **BP** and **Proximus**

€700 million

2016: EU has ongoing investigations into Luxembourg's tax agreements with **Amazon** and **McDonald's**