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TSCF in favor of the Flat Tax system

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Too often, governments and bureaucrats have played God with the citizens' money, creating fiscal 'niches', 'exemptions', 'special taxes' and even 'incentives' supposed to influence the taxpayers' behaviors. This is not the normal purpose of taxation, though; the purpose of taxation should not be to manipulate the citizens, but to collect the resources necessary to the working of the public service. In addition, such measures are based on behavioral assumptions that have no scientific, demonstrated basis. And in most cases, the anticipations of the lawmakers and officials eventually fail, due to the complexity of the legislation and to unexpected reactions of the taxpayers. TSCF supports a radical simplification of the tax system based on the Flat Tax concept. A simple, direct contribution with a single rate for all is the most transparent, understandable, and fair taxation system - it would bring many benefits to the citizens and to government as well, in particular by cutting on administration costs. A democratically acceptable taxation should be based on the Flat Tax system.