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## The Boomerang Effect Of Anti-Sarkozysm

An Interview With Eva Joly, June 8, 2009

**Le Monde:** Will you, regardless of your position of European Deputy, be able to continue working for the Network organization that Norway granted you?

**Eva Joly:** I hope to continue participating to the Network's meetings twice a year. It is important for me to keep track of the struggle against corruption.

**Le Monde:** How will Europe Ecologie and the other "green" Europeans, concretely exploit this European Parliament electoral success?

**Eva Joly:** Our group is the only one to grow. We go from 43 to approximately 51 seats. As for me, I hope to obtain their agreement and the support of other groups to create a commission in charge of studying the impact of illicit flows leaving developing countries and transiting through tax havens.

I also hope to develop judicial cooperation and, when the Lisbon Treaty is ratified, work on the instauration of a European public prosecutor office. Finally, I want to reinforce the authority of the European Commission's Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF).

**Le Monde:** Do you think you will find a majority of the European Parliament seriously committed to fight fiscal havens and obtain real financial flows transparency?

**Eva Joly:** I hope so. And we can take advantage of the G 20's great announcements regarding fiscal havens and force them to act.