Sample letter to the Tax Agency (state)

Ministerio de Hacienda. C/ Alcalá, 9. 28071 Madrid

Mrs. Minister of Finance,

With the payment of my taxes I contribute to finance the expenses of the State. For reasons of conscience and after an analysis of the sense of military expenditure in society, I cannot, I do not wish to collaborate with this expenditure nor with the preparation of wars. Therefore, I expressly declare that I am a conscientious objector to military spending.

Accordingly, I have deposited euros in the account of, entity or collective that intervenes socially in a necessary field for the true progress of humanity, which is the basis for a true defense of a peaceful society.

As I explained before, this part of my taxes, which I am not trying to defraud but to divert to a socially useful purpose, corresponds to the military expenditure of the Spanish State, so I ask you to proceed to deduct this amount from any budget allocation related to military purposes and not from any other.

Finally I invite you to make the Fiscal Objection to Military Spending, because disobeying unjust rules is politically necessary, democratically healthy, ethically demandable and also, as you can see, it is within the reach of any of us.

Because wars are a crime against Humanity, not in our name, not with my money.

I remain at your disposal,

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International destination proposed by AA-MOC

COW: Supports conscientious objection in Turkey.

It is a civil initiative that provides legal support to conscientious objectors to compulsory military service in Turkey, monitors and denounces the human rights violations they suffer and advocates for the recognition of the right to conscientious objection.

https://objecionfiscal.info/destino-internacional-2024/

Military Spending Tax Objection Campaign Account 2024: IBAN (FIARE): ES53 1550 0001 2200 1871 0624



Make fiscal objection! Campaign 2024 (for Renta 2023)

Every year, we contribute to state spending through taxes. A significant portion of this goes to fund military spending (8.37% in 2023).

We propose that you show your rejection.

Contributing to military spending is encouraging wars.

This money would be useful if it were used to cover social needs (education, health, culture, decarbonization of the economy, protection of nature, promotion of public services, scientific research for peaceful purposes...).



War is a crime against humanity

To avoid wars, we must get involved

Objects to military spending!

More information on other local campaigns can be found at:

http://www.objecionfiscal.info

https://www.sinkuartel.org/desobedece-y-desarma-tus-impuestos-arranca-la-campana-de-objecion-fiscal-al-gasto-militar/

https://www.grupotortuga.com/Campana-de-Objecion-fiscal-al,305

What is a tax objection?

Fiscal objection is the refusal to collaborate financially with the state in the financing of armies and their wars.

Fiscal objection is an act of civil disobedience (therefore, illegal) that consists in diverting part of the taxes of the income tax declaration (IRPF) and to destine this amount to support social initiatives that work in the construction of alternatives of transforming and solidary character.

No person, no euro for the war!!



Source: Infographic on military spending vs. health spending in Spain. CentreDelàs.

How to make tax objection?

- Choose a **project** or **entity** to which the money should go. We suggest the AA-MOC International Project (see below). Make a transfer or deposit in your account for the amount you wish to divert (we suggest several possibilities in the following point). Keep the receipt.
- You must object to an amount that you can afford, in case the Tax Agency claims your refund.

*1 euro (so you do not run any real risk). It is a symbolic mount.

amount.

- *8.37% of your general net taxable base (box 505), which corresponds to the percentage of military spending over the overall General State Budget.
 - *Any amount you consider.
- You make the form of your tax return telematically (Renta Web). Fill it in with your data and modify box 606 ("Withholdings art. 11 of Council Directive 2003/48/EC, reported prior to January 1, 2019 (Austria, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Monaco and Andorra)"), writing the amount you have decided you will divert.
- Send a letter to the Minister of Finance explaining your reasons for making a Tax Objection to Military Spending. We suggest a model, on the following page. We recommend that you attach a copy of the payment made. You can send it telematically through the web site of the Tax Agency.
- Inform us of your objection so that we can make a count of all those that have been made, because this is a collective campaign. Fill in the form: http://www.objecionfiscal.info/encuesta

More information at: http://www.objecionfiscal.info