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Beste Eerste Kamer Commissie voor Financiën leden ,

Het spijt me dat mijn Nederlands is niet goed genoeg om te zeggen wat ik echt wil. Daarom moet ik in het Engels schrijven. Mijn Excuses.

I am writing to you as a foreign born resident of Almere (partner to an Almere born/raised wife) to express my extreme unease and opposition to the prospect of the Dutch government enacting Box 3 changes that include the taxation on Unrealised investment gains. I hope that you will consider this one man's opinion in any deliberations that you may have on this issue.

I make investments with whatever income I can save over my ever-increasing cost of living after providing for my Dutch family of 5 in the goal of providing a better future. I am part of this society and believe in fair taxation system that supports the democratic goals of its citizens and taxpayers. However, I deeply disagree with taxation on unrealised paper (i.e. purely calculated) gains on an investment thesis that has not yet finalised.

I consider very carefully the risks I take with investment for the hoped benefit to my family's future, however the outcomes are never certain. By taxing unrealised gains, **the government is trying to access certainty of revenue from an uncertain outcome on the backs of risk takers.** I see this as completely antithetical to a deceloping and prosperous society.

If this legislation is to pass, I will have no choice but to sadly and regretfully consider having to depart this country as I see this as overly oppressive and stifling of entrepreneurship.

Met vriendelijke groet,

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