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## Call To Cease US Funding Of OECD, by Mike Godfrey, Tax-News.com, Washington

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The Center for Freedom and Prosperity is renewing its call to end United States taxpayer funding of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

In its opinion, "the US currently provides more funding to the OECD than any other nation, yet the Paris-based bureaucracy constantly works against the interests of American taxpayers." It points to the recent OECD Global Tax Forum, as a good example.

At the Tax Forum, it says, the "OECD bureaucracy is continuing its attack on low-tax jurisdictions, and even though it was unable to push through any new initiatives, the ongoing harassment of jurisdictions with pro-growth tax policy is counter-productive and a gross misallocation of resources."

"We expect that lawmakers next year will want to demonstrate a new commitment to fiscal responsibility," said the Center for Freedom and Prosperity (CF&P) President, Andrew Quinlan. "This will be the time for Congress to step up and stop wasting taxpayer money on this failed bureaucracy."

Dan Mitchell, Senior Fellow of the Cato Institute, added that "OECD bureaucrats are pursuing bad tax policy, pushing for a global tax cartel that would undermine tax reform and lead to higher tax rates."

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