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# Tax & Legal News – Issue 2, February 2018

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German taxation of dividends paid to Canadian pension fund in conflict with EU law?

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Crowdfunding, RETT-Blocker, Social security payments, pension fund