

I am an active duty Soldier assigned overseas (currently to Italy) and married to an EU member. We have two children.

We were previously assigned to Germany where we bought a home (which we rent out). We are considering moving to Ireland to help support my wife's elderly father.

The tax implications are enormous. I spend upwards of a \$900/year to have my American taxes done and \$500 to have taxes filed in Germany (for the rental). Plus, any income from investments that I have to be reported to Italian tax authorities.

I have to worry about stocks in countries outside of the US (like Canadian miners) and report my bank accounts (in Germany for the house; in Italy for our local transactions).

It's an absolute nightmare and VERY expensive. Huge amounts of time and effort and inescapable.

If we move to Ireland, it will only get worse. Ireland has outrageous taxes and in addition I will have to continue to pay American taxes as will our children. Inescapable.

I am not a scofflaw. I am not trying to avoid contributing my fair share, but this is very cumbersome and punitive.