**General**

A combination of low aviation taxes, a proliferation of budget airlines and the rise of Airbnb have led to a boom in intra-European city-trips.

Affordability of air travel

Flights are energy-intensive and depend on fossil fuels

contributes to global warming, pollution, and leaves a huge carbon footprint.

aircraft emissions are released high in the atmosphere, they have a potent climate impact, triggering chemical reactions and atmospheric effects that heat the planet.

A great percentage of pollution is attributed to emissions.

Airline travel is nearly entirely exempt from all tax

**Why opposing to imposing heavy taxes**

Some airlines are taking voluntary steps to reduce carbon pollution.

Choose airlines that have an efficient fleet and fly their planes with few empty seats.

Fierce competition / struggle to survive - out of business -many people out of work

Tourism industry - deterred from flying.

**In favour of taxation**

Passenger numbers fall – curb carbon emissions.

Serve as a driving force to become more ecofriendly

Consult sites that present a ranking of emissions by airline.