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To: [REDACTED] (TRADE); [REDACTED] (ENTR); [REDACTED] (ENV)
Cc: [REDACTED] (TRADE)
Subject: Civil Society Dialogue on TTIP and chemicals - 25/11 am - draft announcement for DG TRADE website
Attachments: Draft announcement - TTIP Chemicals CSD 25 November.doc

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Regards,
[REDACTED]

Civil Society Dialogue – Chemicals in the TTIP negotiations

If you wish to register to this meeting please identify yourself with login and password.

Meeting details

- **Date:** 25/11/2014, 9.30-11.30 (tbc)
- **Location:** Charlemagne Building, room Sicco Mansholt, 170 Rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels

In July 2013, the EU and the US have started negotiations on a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). The TTIP Agreement aims at removing trade barriers in a wide range of economic sectors, including chemicals. So far, 7 negotiating rounds have taken place. The 7th round of negotiations took place in the proximity of Washington, D.C. between 29 September and 3 October 2014.

The TTIP negotiations receive an unprecedented level of public attention. However, the public debate is not always based on facts and often marked by misconceptions and unfounded statements. This is particularly the case in the area of chemicals.

The European Commission undertakes considerable efforts to ensure the highest possible level of transparency in these negotiations. For instance, we have published the EU's initial position paper on chemicals in TTIP on 14 May 2014. More recently, former Trade Commissioner Karel de Gucht has responded to a letter of environmental NGOs in which he underlined that a potential EU-US trade deal would under no circumstances result in the lowering of existing EU environmental and health standards with regard to chemicals.

Moreover, ahead of this Civil Society Dialogue meeting the European Commission will publish two further important documents: An outline of possible provisions on chemicals in TTIP which was presented to the US side at the 7th round of the negotiations, as well as a more detailed "modalities" paper which develops ideas how an enhanced EU-US regulatory cooperation on chemicals could be put into practice.

This Civil Society Dialogue meeting dedicated to TTIP and chemicals will provide an opportunity for a more in-depth discussion with stakeholders.

Lead Participants

Mr [REDACTED], [REDACTED] REACH unit, DG Enterprise & Industry

Mr [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Chemicals unit, DG Environment

Mr [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Industrial tariff and non-tariff negotiations, Director (acting), DG Trade

Mr [REDACTED], Market access unit, DG Trade

Moderator

Ms [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Information, Communication and Civil Society Unit, Directorate-General for Trade

AGENDA

1. Overview of chemicals-related negotiations in TTIP
2. Open discussion with stakeholders

Related documents

Initial EU position paper on chemicals in TTIP

http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2014/may/tradoc_152468.pdf

Reply of [REDACTED] to a letter of 111 NGOs requesting not to include any chemicals-related provisions in TTIP

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Cc: [REDACTED] (TRADE); [REDACTED] (TRADE)
Subject: RE: Civil Society Dialogue on TTIP and chemicals - 25/11 am - draft announcement for DG TRADE website

Thanks for your draft proposal for the announcement.

We have made some language changes in TC.

We have also added the possibility of asking civil society organisations for contributions (we have tried to phrase it in a neutral way) if you find it appropriate (and useful).

[REDACTED] will be the moderator as he is following TTIP closely and is well aware of civil society's concerns on the negotiation.

My colleague [REDACTED] (in cc), will be dealing with the organisation of the meeting.

Please let us know when we can put it online and send invitations to the organisations (around 400) in the Civil Society Dialogue.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (TRADE)
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 7:06 PM
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Contributions to the debate, such as position papers from civil society organisations, may be sent to trade-civilsociety@ec.europa.eu and will be published on the meeting's webpage ahead of the meeting. Deadline for contributions is **19th November 2014 cob.**

(Would you agree to this? We could centralise contributions and send them to you for your approval before publishing them on the meeting's webpage)

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Subject:

FW: Seeking Right of Reply for Commission for TTIP Event 3rd of March

From: [REDACTED] (TRADE)

Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 5:37 PM

To: [REDACTED] (ENV)

Cc: [REDACTED] (TRADE); [REDACTED] (TRADE); [REDACTED] (TRADE); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (GROW)

Subject: FW: Seeking Right of Reply for Commission for TTIP Event 3rd of March

Dear [REDACTED],

Would there be a possibility for you or someone of your team to participate between 16.05 and 16.55 tomorrow in a Panel on Regulatory alignment in Science and Research, of the enclosed event...?

[REDACTED] thinks it important that the Commission is represented by someone knowledgeable.

Really sorry for the very late notice, we've been trying to find the right person for a good week, unsuccessfully, so it seems that now you are our last resort...

Many thanks in advance for your feedback. Best regards,

[REDACTED]



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AN EAGLE EYE ON TTIP

Agriculture, research and sustainable development What's on the horizon for TTIP?

15.00-15.15

Opening session

Host: David Martin MEP (S&D, UK)

Hiddo Houben, Deputy TTIP chief negotiator
European Commission
Keynote speech

Elena Bryan, Senior Trade Representative
US Mission to the EU
Keynote speech

15.15-16.05

Panel 1: Animal Agriculture, Food Standards and Society

Chair: David Martin MEP (S&D, UK)

Monique Goyens, BEUC
Protecting EU food safety standards

COPA-COGECA (tbc)
Expectations of the EU farming community

Joe Maxwell, US pig producer
US family farmers' perspective

Emily Rees, World Animal Protection
Animal welfare as a sanitary requirement for TTIP

TTIP Negotiators' right of reply

- Lorenzo Terzi, EU-US TTIP lead negotiator for SPS, DG SANTE, European Commission
- P. Gary Egrie, VMD, Farm Animal Welfare Coordinator, National Import Export Services, US Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

16.05-16.55

Panel 2: Regulatory alignment in Science and Research

Chair: Julie Girling MEP (ECR, UK)

Emily McIvor, Humane Society International
Alternatives to animal testing

Lena Perenius, CEFIC
Data-sharing and acceptance of alternative test methods

Tatiana Santos, European Environmental Bureau
REACH vs TSCA

Euros Jones, EPCA
Pesticides & reducing animal testing through global regulatory alignment

TTIP Negotiators' right of reply

- TTIP negotiator, DG GROW, European Commission
- Representative from the US Food and Drug Administration

16.55-17.45

Panel 3: Sustainable Development, Environment and Labour

Chair: Davor Stier MEP (EPP, Croatia)

Tom Jenkins, ETUC
Dispute settlement mechanism in sustainable development chapter

Masha Kalinina, Humane Society International
Wildlife trade and multilateral environmental governance

WWF
IUU fisheries

Ian Cawsey, World Animal Protection
TTIP and UN Sustainable Development Goals

TTIP Negotiators' right of reply

- Monika Hencsey, EU-US TTIP lead negotiator for Trade and Sustainable Development, DG TRADE, European Commission
- Elena Bryan, Senior Trade Representative, US Mission to the EU

17.45-17.50

Closing remarks

David Martin MEP (S&D, UK)

18.00

Cocktail reception – World Wildlife Day

- Dr. Joanna Swabe, Humane Society International
- Ruud Tombrock, World Animal Protection