

## **Initial General Public consultation on EU-US High Level Working Group on Jobs and Growth**

**End Date: 23 April 2012**

**Field:**

**Trade policy**

**Target audience:**

**All stakeholders**

At the 28 November 2011 EU-US Summit meeting, Leaders directed the Transatlantic Economic Council to establish a High-Level Working Group on Jobs and Growth, led by US Trade Representative Ron Kirk and EU Trade Commissioner Karel De Gucht. This Working Group is tasked to identify policies and measures to increase EU-US trade and investment to support mutually beneficial job creation, economic growth, and international competitiveness.

Upon completing its analysis, the Working Group will also consider and recommend the practical means necessary to implement any policy measures identified. These could include a range of possible initiatives, from enhanced regulatory cooperation to negotiation of one or more bilateral trade agreements addressing the issues mentioned in the attached Fact Sheet.

DG Trade would be interested in stakeholder comments on objectives and priorities, and you are invited to submit your input to [trade-eu-us-consult@ec.europa.eu](mailto:trade-eu-us-consult@ec.europa.eu) by 23 April 2012.

## **Second Public Consultation on the future of EU-US trade and economic relations**

**End Date: 29 September 2012**

**Field:**

**Trade policy**

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Not relevant

**2. EU-US bilateral economic, trade and regulatory dialogues (e.g. Transatlantic Economic Council – TEC, High Level Regulatory Cooperation Forum – HLRCF)**

Question : Did the TEC, the HLRCF or other sector specific cooperation between the European Union and the United States bring satisfying results for your business in the past?

Yes  No  Do not know/not applicable.

Not relevant

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Not relevant

**8. Investment**

Question : Are you concerned by barriers to direct investments in your field of activity?

Yes  no. \* Do not know/not applicable.

Question : If you are concerned by barriers to investment, please describe the barrier in detail?

Question : If you are concerned by barriers to investment, is the barrier on the sub-federal level?

US Federal/Union level regulation  US States/Member States level regulation   
Do not know/not applicable.

Question : If you are concerned by barriers to investment, what are the estimated additional costs for your business (in percentage of the investment) resulting from the barrier?

Question : If you are concerned by barriers to investment, how should the European Union address the issue?

Not relevant

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