



# Register of Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Stakeholder Advisory Group (E02988)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

<b>Policy Area:</b>	Consumer affairs
	External Trade
	Food Safety
	Internal Market
	Public Health
<b>Lead DG:</b>	TRADE - DG Trade

**Type:** Temporary, Informal

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** The purpose of the group is to provide the EU negotiating team with expert advice on aspects of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). This may involve exchanging views on the issues at stake, examining difficulties and specific questions which may arise, and providing insight into the challenges and recent developments in specific areas which may require particular attention. The aim is to shed light on issues of importance in the negotiations through frank and focused discussion of different perspectives.

<b>Task:</b>	Advise the Commission with regards to the negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership
	Other

<b>Composition:</b>	Trade union
	Labour interests
	Other
	Agriculture
	Forestry
	Textiles
	External trade
	Manufacturing
	Food and Drink
	Food safety
	Services
	Banking
	Finance
	Biodiversity
	Environment
	Public health
	Consumer affairs
	Transport
	Small business
	Civil protection

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**Link to Website:** <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/in-focus/ttip/>

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## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

The group operates in accordance with standard Commission Rules on Expert Groups. It is chaired by Mr. Ignacio Garcia-Bercero, the EU's chief negotiator on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), and meets approximately once every two months, in between negotiating rounds. Experts from outside the group may be invited to join on ad-hoc basis. EU negotiators will give frank explanations and updates on progress to the group. Relevant documents including meeting reports are available on the website linked below.

<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/in-focus/ttip/resources/#advisory-group>

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

Each expert has been appointed to represent a common interest shared by stakeholders in a particular area, rather than to represent an individual, a company or an organisation. This is because the group needs to reflect the interests of the major segments of society whilst remaining small enough to work efficiently. Each expert enjoys broad competence and experience in their fields of interest, as well as long-standing expertise on EU trade policy or international regulatory policies. Together, the members represent a balance between business and non-business interests, including consumer interests, labour law, and other civil society interests, in particular public health and the environment.

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership (TTIP) Advisory Group - Terms of Reference

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 125 kb)

## Members

### Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest

Name	Nationality	Professional Title	Membership Status
Benedicte Federspiel	Denmark	Transatlantic Consumer Dialogue - Steering Committee	Member
Edward Bowles	United Kingdom	Regional Head of Public Affairs, EMEA, Standard Chartered Bank	Member
Emma Woodford	United Kingdom	Interim Secretary-General, European Public Health Alliance	Member
Felix Neugart	Germany	Managing Director for International Economic Policy, Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)	Member
Guido Nelissen	Netherlands	Responsible for trade issues at industri-ALL European Trade Union	Member
Ivan Hodac	Denmark	Former Secretary General, ACEA	Member
Jos Dings	Netherlands	Director, Policy Team, Transport & Environment	Member
Luisa Santos	Portugal	Director, International Relations, BusinessEurope	Member
Monique Goyens	Belgium	Director-General, BEUC	Member
Pascal Kerneis	France	Managing Director, European Services Forum	Member
Pekka Pesonen	Finland	Secretary-General, COPA-COGECA	Member
Pieter de Pous	Netherlands	EU Policy Director, European Environmental Bureau	Member
Reinhard Quick	Germany	Director, VCI	Member
Roxane Feller	Belgium	Head of Economic Department, FoodDrinkEurope	Member
Susanne Logstrup	Denmark	Director, European Heart Network	Member
Tom Jenkins	United Kingdom	Senior Advisor to the General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation	Member

## Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 16

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	16	female: 6	male: 10
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		

### Number of Observers: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		