



**The Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic
on European Affairs**

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R e s o l u t i o n

of the Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic on European Affairs

of 20 May 2015

regarding negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) between
the European Union and the United States

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A. F o l l o w s w i t h i n t e r e s t

the ongoing negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)
between the European Union and the United States;

B. S t r e s s e s

the need to increase the transparency of negotiations and provide Members of National
Parliaments of the Member States of the European Union the access to consolidated
negotiation TTIP documents either by sending them electronically, or via setting up
reading rooms on the premises of the European Commission Representation within the
Member States of the European Union;

C. R e m i n d s

the letter sent in the framework of the political dialogue, containing consent of 21
Chairs of relevant committees in national parliaments that the TTIP should be
considered as a mixed agreement, i.e. all Member States, through their national

parliaments, have to ratify the agreement, since it contains provisions that concern policy areas within the competences of the Member States;

D. Particularly Accentuates

maintaining high European standards in areas of social rights, environmental protection, service industry, health, consumer and product safety, mainly food and pharmaceutical products, as well as protecting the interest of small and medium enterprises especially in the field of agriculture and food;


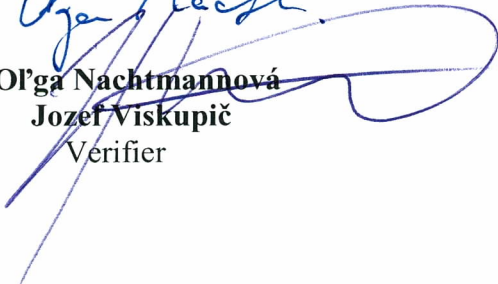
E. Calls for any investment dispute settlement model within the TTIP

- to replace bilateral investment agreements of the Slovak Republic with the United States of America, as well as other Member States of the European Union,
- not to weaken the democratic regulation, legislative process, executive powers of the Member States of the European Union, state sovereignty, and legitimacy of the public judiciary within the European Union;

F. Authorises

The Committee Chairman

to inform the Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, the European Parliament, the European Commission and the Council of the European Union of the Committee discussions results.

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Jozef Viskupič
Verifier



Ľuboš Blaha
Chairman