

**Question for written answer E-008729/2013
to the Commission**

Rule 117

William (The Earl of) Dartmouth (EFD)

Subject: Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) negotiations

On 10 July 2013, Jean-Luc Demarty addressed Parliament's Committee on International Trade. He spoke at length about a series of issues, including the TTIP negotiations. However, because of time constraints, he did not adequately address four questions. Could the Commission respond to these four questions?

1. How does the Commission provide representation to Customs Union countries during its trade negotiations? Does the Commission have specific mechanisms in place for Turkey?
2. Will Turkish officials be present during the TTIP negotiations?
3. How will Turkish interests be represented during the TTIP negotiations?
4. Could the Commission provide data showing how the TTIP will affect Turkey?