

**Question for written answer E-006982/2014
to the Commission**

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Subject: TTIP's impact on agriculture

Negotiations are currently underway on the introduction of a number of trade and free-trade agreements with various countries around the world (CETA, China, Japan, TTIP, agreements with countries and groups of countries in Africa, etc.).

With regard to the TTIP, a study published by Parliament's Directorate-General for Internal Policies entitled 'Risks and opportunities for the EU agri-food sector in a possible EU-US trade agreement' was presented at the AGRI Committee meeting of 3 September. This study only looks at the trade aspect.

1. Has the Commission assessed how many small and medium-sized farms are set to disappear?
2. Has the Commission calculated how many direct jobs on farms and indirect jobs in related activities are set to disappear?
3. Has the Commission assessed the health-related implications that harmonisation will have?