

**Question for written answer E-010292/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Julie Girling (ECR)

Subject: TTIP modelling

1. Can the Commissioner comment on the model chosen for the TTIP impact assessment, and, in particular, why it was chosen to the exclusion of other models?
2. Can the Commissioner comment on the assertions made in a paper published recently by an American university, in which the authors claim that the model is inaccurate? The authors use the United Nations Global Policy Model instead, which gives 'dramatically different results'¹.

¹ http://ase.tufts.edu/gdae/policy_research/TTIP_simulations.html