

**Question for written answer E-001548/2015/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: ISDS clauses

The Commission has published the results of the public consultation it launched several months ago to assess views on whether or not an Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) clause should be included in the trade treaty between the European Union and the United States. A few weeks ago, we heard the resounding result of the consultation: 97% of the sample consulted rejected the inclusion of the ISDS mechanism and corporate tribunals. According to the Trade Commissioner, Cecilia Malmström, the consultation clearly shows that there is broad scepticism about this instrument. Negotiations on the CETA have also tackled the question of ISDS mechanisms.

1. Is the Commission going to ignore public opinion, which is so strongly expressed in the results of the consultation, and is it going to continue to work towards the inclusion of ISDS or similar mechanisms in the CETA and TTIP?
2. Is the Commission going to oppose the inclusion of any type of mechanism similar to ISDS in the CETA and TTIP?