

**Question for written answer E-010073/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Investment protection under the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership

The Commission Work Programme for 2015 provides for the signing of 'a reasonable free trade agreement with the US'. In the light of EU Trade Commissioner Cecilia Malmström's discussions with Members of the European Parliament on her new ideas for a reformed investor dispute resolution mechanism in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), and the fact that almost one third of all outward foreign direct investment (FDI) stock from the 28 EU Member States will be covered by the agreement, together with almost 40 % of all FDI coming from outside the EU-28, does the Commission intend to include an investment protection chapter in TTIP, including an investor-state dispute settlement mechanism?

Does the Commission intend to initiate work on the future creation of an international permanent investment court with a multilateral appellate mechanism, and what measures could be taken to this end?