

Question for written answer E-014359/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Modernisation of EU-Turkey customs union and impact of TTIP on Turkey

On 12 May 2015, the EU and Turkey announced the modernisation of the EU-Turkey customs union. This is also mentioned in the new Trade Policy Strategy made public on 12 October 2015.

1. What precisely will such modernisation entail (e.g. inclusion of agricultural products, services etc.), what is the anticipated timeline, and what specific action will the Commission take in the near future to start the process?
2. In this context, how does the Commission intend to address Turkey's concerns regarding the potential negative repercussions of its exclusion from TTIP?