Question for written answer E-003781/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Rina Ronja Kari (GUE/NGL)

Subject: TTIP negotiations between the EU and the USA

In the light of the latest leak from the TTIP negotiations published by Greenpeace on 1 May 2016, I should like to put the following questions to the Commission:

The leaked document entitled 'EU: Regulatory Cooperation US: Regulatory Coherence, Transparency, And Other Good Regulatory Practices' contains a section on a 'regulatory cooperation body'. Can the Commission confirm that the EU is maintaining its proposal on the establishment of a 'regulatory cooperation body' under a TTIP agreement?

How does the Commission intend to ensure that any final agreement on TTIP contains provisions that clearly protect the primacy and integrity of the precautionary principle?

The leaked internal note headed 'Tactical State of Play of the TTIP Negotiations' describes in great detail what negotiators are doing to take business interests into account, and shows where and how input from industry has been taken into consideration during the negotiations.

Can the Commission provide an equally detailed account of where and how input from trade unions, environmental organisations, consumer groups and social movements has been taken into account in the negotiations?

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