

**Question for written answer E-003983/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: EU-US free trade deal

On 7 May 2016 protesters took to the streets of Rome to say 'No' to the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), the sweeping free trade deal being negotiated between the European Union and the United States. Critics claim it will lower food safety and environmental standards. In Europe, there is widespread opposition to allowing more imports of US agricultural products, owing to concerns about genetically modified foods.

What is the Commission's response to these claims regarding the EU-US free trade deal?