Question for written answer E-005223/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Sorin Moisă (S&D)

Subject: Consequences of the Brexit vote for the TTIP and TISA negotiations

The UK voted, on 23 June 2016, to leave the European Union. Although Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) has not yet been triggered, the impact of the UK vote on finalised or ongoing EU trade negotiations might become difficult to ignore in the months to come.

Negotiation rounds are scheduled to take place in July on both the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and the Trade in Services Agreement (TISA).

What is the Commission's approach in these negotiations in relation to the UK referendum?

Will the Commission continue to negotiate further trade commitments for the UK market until the UK decides to trigger the mechanism provided for in Article 50 TEU?

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