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to the Commission
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Subject: Review of policy on external trade relations

Sigmar Gabriel, the German Minister for Economic Affairs, said in an interview broadcast on ZDF that 'negotiations with the United States have de facto failed, since we, as Europeans, must not simply bow to American demands'.

This represents a damning verdict on the negotiations that have been so firmly supported by the Commission.

Will the Commission review its policy on external trade relations pursuant to Article 207 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which has caused severe damage to the European economy?