

**Question for written answer E-008886/2016  
to the Commission  
Rule 130  
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Subject: TTIP 2

The election of the new US President is likely to have implications for TTIP.

1. Should the new US Administration cancel TTIP, would the Commission consider boosting trade with the USA by unilaterally reducing or abolishing import tariffs on US products?
2. Is the Commission aware that a unilateral reduction in customs tariffs can also give the economy a shot in the arm?
3. If so, why is the Commission not implementing a policy based on the unilateral abolition of customs tariffs which can be achieved without an agreement with the USA?