

**Question for written answer P-010287/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Julie Girling (ECR)**

Subject: Transparency of Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) negotiations

The Commissioner stated during her confirmation hearing that she was prepared to work with Parliament in ensuring that trade negotiations are open and transparent.

1. How does the Commissioner see her promise of full transparency interlinking with guaranteed confidentiality? Are the two concepts not mutually exclusive?
2. Now that the Commission has taken office, what steps will the Commissioner take to ensure that the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) process is open to both the whole Parliament and the public at large?