

**Question for written answer P-003856/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Jan Keller (S&D)**

Subject: Termination of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) agreement

The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) is often referred to as 'more than a simple free trade agreement' and as a treaty of unprecedented scope and impact. While the EU is currently clearing up any doubts about the legal procedure for its adoption, we should not forget an equally important question – that of the termination or denunciation of the agreement.

1. Assuming that any termination or denunciation of the TTIP agreement would take place in accordance with international trade law, is the Commission convinced that the Vienna Convention would be able to take full account of the complexity of EU law, its differences from the US legal system and, above all, the unprecedented nature of this agreement?
2. Does the Commission intend to include a tailor-made termination clause in the TTIP agreement itself, in order to avoid any legal uncertainty that might arise if one of the parties were to decide to terminate the agreement?