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to the Commission**

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Subject: Espionage and its implications for the TTIP negotiations

The French media recently revealed that the US National Security Agency (NSA) had been systematically spying on senior French politicians including current President François Hollande and two former Presidents, Jacques Chirac and Nicolas Sarkozy.

French national sovereignty – like that of other EU Member States, in all probability – was thus flagrantly violated. French politicians on both Left and Right immediately called for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) negotiations to be suspended.

1. What is the Commission's reaction to the revelations about NSA spying on very senior political figures?
2. What stance will the Commission take if it is proposed to break off the TTIP talks?