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Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

PROGRAMME

Hearing of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

The Impact of the TTIP on the Internal Market

17 March 2014 from 15h00 to 17h00

European Parliament, Brussels
Altiero Spinelli Building, Room 1G-3

15h00 - 15h20: How is TTIP different than other EU FTAs?

Opening by the Chairman, Mr Malcolm Harbour

Statement by Mr. Ignacio Garcia Bercero, European Commission, DG Trade, Director and EU Chief Negotiator (10 minutes)

Statement by Mr. Dan Mullaney, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Europe and the Middle East (10 minutes) (*tbc*)

15h20 - 16h10: Panel discussion on the challenge and benefits of regulatory cooperation for the EU and US industry and consumers

Speakers:

- Mrs. Elena Santiago, CEN and CENELEC Director General (10 minutes)
- Dr. Martin Koers, Head of Department of Economic and Climate Change, Verband der Automobilindustrie (10 minutes)
- Mrs. Monique Goyens, Director General, BEUC (10 minutes)

16.20- 16.55: Panel discussion on the standards to be agreed for public procurement

Speakers:

- Mr. Tom Jenkins (ETUC) - European Trade Union (10 minutes)
- Mr. Hendrik Bourgeois, Vice-President EU Affairs at GE and Chair of American Chamber of Commerce to the EU (10 minutes)

16:55 - 17:00: Closing remarks by the Chair, Mr Malcolm Harbour

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