



Committee on International Trade

PROGRAMME
PUBLIC HEARING ON TiSA

**"Trade in Services Agreement:
What's at stake for Europe?"**

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, 10h05-12h30

Room A3E-2, Brussels

Opening:

Mr Bernd Lange, Chair of the Committee on International Trade (INTA)

Mrs Viviane Reding, INTA Standing Rapporteur on TISA

1st panel: **Horizontal analyses of the negotiations for a Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA)**

Mr Ignacio Iruarrizaga Diez, Head of Unit, Trade in Services, DG Trade, European Commission

Prof. Dr. Markus Krajewski, Professor of public and international law - University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (Germany)

Mrs Penny Clarke, Deputy General Secretary, Head of EU Policy - European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU)

Mr Pascal Kerneis, Managing Director - European Services Forum

Followed by Q&A

2nd panel: **What's at stake for Europe in three specific sectors**

Telecom: **Mr Larry Stone**, President group public & government affairs
BT Group plc (British Telecom)

Financial Services: **Mr Edward Bowles**, Regional Head of Corporate and Public Affairs, Europe - Standard Chartered Bank, Member of TTIP Advisory Group

Postal Services: **Mr Dimitris Theodorakis**, Policy Officer Post & Logistics / UNI Global Union Europe

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Conclusions