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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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calling for an immediate halt to the negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution calling for an immediate halt to the negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) between the European Union and the USA will cause major problems for many of our farmers;
- B. whereas TTIP has given rise to numerous concerns and objections, not least as regards social welfare, the environment, health and food;
- C. whereas the TTIP negotiations are being conducted outside any genuinely democratic processes;
- D. whereas TTIP will prevent EU Member States from regulating, and therefore from protecting, if need be, citizens of the Member States;
- E. whereas the investor-state dispute settlement clause (ISDS) undermines the sovereignty of Member States and the principle of equal justice for all citizens in that it establishes a special form of private justice;
- 1. Calls for the negotiations to be halted immediately;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council.

