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to the Commission**

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Subject: Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment

What is the planned timeline for the Commission's Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment (SIA)?

Does the Commission intend to publish the terms of reference?

Will the Commission guarantee the transparency of the tendering process (tendering organisations, selection procedure for awarding the tender)?

Will there be space for public consultation in relation to the Trade SIA, so that stakeholders can provide input to the process? If so, when and how will this take place, and how will the results of the consultation be incorporated into the process?