

**Question for written answer E-011691/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Research and TTIP

In the context of the ongoing negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), the research communities seem to be worried about the implications of a potential transatlantic trade agreement including research areas. To what extent are the areas of research and education part of the ongoing negotiations on TTIP?