

**Question for written answer E-008343/2016  
to the Commission**

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Subject: CETA - Canada's proposal to do away with the arbitration tribunals

In an interview with the French newspaper *Libération*, Paul Magnette, Minister-President of Wallonia, mentioned that Canada may be willing to remove the provisions on the ISDS mechanism from CETA in an effort to secure consent for the agreement.

1. Is it true that Canada suggested removing the provisions on the arbitration tribunals from the agreement?
2. Is it true that the EU insisted on retaining the provisions?