

**Question for written answer E-007200/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Creation of an advisory group on EU trade negotiations

On 14 September, the Commission announced the creation of an advisory group on EU trade negotiations. So far few details have been forthcoming.

The creation of this group could contribute to the current debate on EU trade policy, to make it more transparent and inclusive

Can the Commission state:

- who the members of this advisory group on trade negotiations will be and how they will be selected in a way that represents the diversity of economic actors and civil society?
- the dates and next steps in the establishment of this advisory group, and the frequency of its meetings?
- whether the advisory group will publish regular reports, documents or minutes and whether publicity to promote inclusion is envisaged?