

ORAL QUESTION H-0187/09

for Question Time at the part-session in April 2009
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
by Jens Holm
to the Council

Subject: Negotiating mandate for the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA)

According to the Commission's negotiating mandate for a plurilateral anti-counterfeiting trade agreement dated 26 March 2008, an 'intellectual property group' will be attached to the ACTA negotiations. This information was reported in the Swedish media (e.g. *Dagens Nyheter* and *Europaportalen*), which quoted from the negotiating mandate. Who are to be the members of this group? Will the Council provide details of all those involved (individuals, companies, civil organisations)? Are there any other expert or consultative groups attached to the ACTA negotiations? Who are the members of those groups?

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