

Warsaw, 24.2.2015

**Mrs. Cecilia Malmström
EU Commissioner
Trade
European Commission
Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat 200
1049 Brussels
Belgium**

Dear Commissioner Malmström,

As we are aware a team of European Commission's DG Trade is negotiating with the US Department of Commerce the Transatlantic Trade and investment Partnership between the European Union and the United States of America since June 2013.

During these negotiations several European Governments have requested to advance in the development of professional engineering services. This matter is capital for the potential exporting of engineering services to the US for SMEs in our sector.

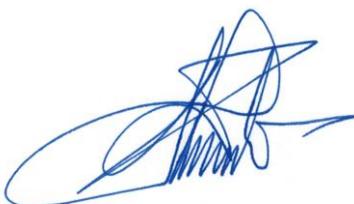
The European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE) which I preside would like to state herewith its significant interest in the continuation of such negotiations and we would like to request the DG Trade to bring up to the negotiations' table the professional engineering services.

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I hope that you will take our request under consideration.

Looking forward to the reactivation of the TTIP negotiations on professional engineering services,

Yours sincerely,



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