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List of documents

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List of TTIP documents – Explanatory note

The European Commission is publishing a table listing texts related to the on-going Trade and Investment Transatlantic Partnership (TTIP) negotiations. The table includes all the texts prepared by the Commission shared with the European Parliament and the Council since the start of the negotiations.

The publication of this list is another step further to increase transparency around the negotiations and is in line with the recommendations of the Ombudsman.

There are 3 main categories of documents, organised chronologically by the date they were transmitted to the Council and the European Parliament:

- i) EU legal texts – The European Union's initial proposals for legal text on topics in TTIP. They were tabled for discussion with the US in negotiating rounds. The actual text in the final agreement will be a result of negotiations between the EU and US.
- ii) EU position papers - these describe the EU's general approach on a topic in the TTIP negotiations. They were tabled for discussion with the US in negotiating rounds.

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- iii) all other EU documents – including drafts, non-papers, studies and other documents used in the negotiations or provided to the European Parliament and the Member States.

Since the launch of the [transparency initiative](#), the Commission has published documents including for the first time 9 legal textual proposals and a number of TTIP position papers bringing their total number up to 15. The Commission has also made a commitment to publish regularly textual proposals and other related documents in areas of the negotiations covering regulatory and rules issues, as soon as they have been shared with the US and, in the case of non-negotiating documents, when they have been presented to the Member States and the European Parliament. A [reader's guide](#) outlining the approach taken by the European Commission on the [publication of TTIP negotiating documents](#) is available.

As the legal texts are often complex, a number of fact sheets and other explanatory documents explaining different aspects of the negotiations in a simple way have also been made public. In the table below you can find links to the publically available information.

The number and scope of these papers reflect the EU process, in which the Commission prepares drafts, studies, analyses, etc., share them with our co-legislators, i.e. representatives of EU governments and Members of the European Parliament, we assess feedback received, finalise documents, and present them to our US partners.

This approach explains the listing in the table of a number of documents with the same or similar titles on the same subject. Only the final version of a given document is then published on the TTIP website.

Democratic scrutiny

The Commission negotiates based on the [negotiating directives](#) set by the EU Member States in the Council that is publicly available. The European Commission will make the text of an agreement public if and when negotiations are concluded. Afterwards, the concluded text is submitted to the Council and the European Parliament for approval and ratification.

| TTIP Documents 2013 | Date | Publicly available information |
|--|-------------|---|
| TTIP initial position paper on Regulatory Cluster: Motor vehicles, Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals | 21/06/2013 | TTIP: position paper on Motor Vehicles TTIP: position paper on Chemicals TTIP: position paper on Pharmaceutical products |
| TTIP initial position paper on Sanitary and Phytosanitary issues (SPS) | 21/06/2013 | TTIP initial position paper on Sanitary and Phytosanitary issues (SPS) |
| TTIP initial position paper on Trade and Sustainable Development | 21/06/2013 | TTIP initial position paper on Trade and Sustainable Development |
| TTIP initial position paper on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) | 21/06/2013 | TTIP initial position paper on Technical Barriers to Trade |
| TTIP initial position paper on Anti-Trust & Mergers, Government Influence and Subsidies | 21/06/2013 | EU textual proposal on Anti-Trust & Mergers EU textual proposal on subsidies |
| TTIP initial position paper on Cross-cutting Disciplines and Institutional Provisions | 21/06/2013 | TTIP initial position paper on Cross-cutting Disciplines and Institutional Provisions |
| TTIP initial position paper on Public Procurement | 21/06/2013 | TTIP: position paper on Public Procurement |
| TTIP initial position paper on Raw Materials and Energy | 21/06/2013 | TTIP initial position paper on Raw Materials and Energy |
| TTIP initial position paper on Medical Devices | 24/06/2013 | Factsheet on medical devices |
| TTIP initial position paper on Regulatory Issues in Financial Services | 24/06/2013 | Paper on Cooperation on financial services regulation |
| TTIP initial position paper on Investor-to-State Dispute Settlement | 03/07/2013 | Investment Protection and Investor-to-state dispute settlement in EU agreements Investment Protection and Investor-to-state dispute settlement in a nutshell |

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| EU draft on Trade in Services and Investment | 03/07/2013 | - |
| TTIP initial position paper on Regulatory Issues in Financial Services | 03/07/2013 | Paper on Cooperation on financial services regulation |
| TTIP initial position paper on Information and Communication Technology | 03/07/2013 | Factsheet on ICT |
| Package of round documents discussed with the US during 1st round. Initial position papers on: Cross-cutting Disciplines and Institutional Provisions; Technical Barriers to Trade; Public Procurement; Sanitary and Phytosanitary issues; Trade and Sustainable Development; Raw Materials and Energy. | 16/07/2013 | - |
| TTIP initial position paper on Anti-Trust & Mergers, Government Influence and Subsidies | 16/07/2013 | EU textual proposal on Anti-Trust & Mergers |
| Letter to the US Chief Trade Negotiator on the arrangements for the handling of TTIP negotiating documents | 16/07/2013 | Letter from the EU Chief Negotiator |
| Report for the European Parliament and the Council on the 1st TTIP negotiating round | 18/07/2013 | Publicly available round reports |
| TTIP initial position paper on Regulatory Cluster: Motor vehicles, Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices and the Information and Communication Technology | 23/07/2013 | TTIP: position paper on Motor Vehicles TTIP: position paper on Chemicals |
| Request for information on agricultural trade matters in TTIP | 29/07/2013 | |
| Questionnaire for Industry Consultation on Rules of Origin in TTIP | 06/09/2013 | Factsheet on rules of origin |
| Paper on Customs and Trade Facilitation | 11/09/2013 | EU textual proposal on Customs and Trade Facilitation in TTIP |
| Draft EU legal text on National Treatment and Market Access for Goods | 20/09/2013 | Factsheet on trade in goods and custom duties |
| Draft EU legal text on Rules of Origin | 20/09/2013 | Factsheet on rules of origin |
| Provisions on Raw Materials and Energy | 20/09/2013 | Factsheet on Energy and Raw Materials (ERMs) EU position paper on energy and raw materials |
| TTIP initial position paper on Cosmetics | 20/09/2013 | Factsheet on cosmetics EU position paper on cosmetics |

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| Paper on Maritime transport and Air transport | 20/09/2013 | Factsheet on Services |
| Paper on Regulatory Cooperation and Financial Services | 24/09/2013 | Paper on Cooperation on financial services regulation |
| Paper on Cross-cutting Disciplines and Institutional Provisions | 24/09/2013 | Factsheet on Regulatory Coherence EU textual proposal on regulatory cooperation Introduction to the EU Legal Text on regulatory cooperation TTIP and regulation: an overview |
| TTIP: Explanatory Guide to Economic Analysis | 01/10/2013 | TTIP: The Economic Analysis Explained |
| Package of round documents prepared in the context of the 2nd round. Papers on: Cosmetics; Cross-cutting Disciplines and Institutional Provisions; Regulatory Cooperation and Financial Services; Maritime transport and Air transport; Raw Materials and Energy; National Treatment and Market Access for Goods | 18/10/2013 | - |
| Summary of perceptions and assessments in key partner countries | 28/10/2013 | |
| Report for the European Parliament and the Council on the 2nd TTIP negotiating round (Brussels 11-15 Nov 2013) | 21/11/2013 | Round reports for the public available here |
| TTIP initial position paper on Textiles | 27/11/2013 | TTIP: EU position on textiles and clothing |
| Paper on Geographical Indications | 27/11/2013 | Factsheet on Intellectual Property (IP) and Geographical Indications (GIs) |
| Paper on Technical Barriers to Trade | 02/12/2013 | Factsheet on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBTs) EU textual proposal on TBTs in TTIP |
| Position paper on Cross-cutting Disciplines and Institutional Provisions | 02/12/2013 | Factsheet on Regulatory Coherence |
| Paper on Public Procurement, Annex 1 – Central Government Entities | 02/12/2013 | Factsheet on public procurement in TTIP |
| Draft EU legal text on Public Procurement | 04/12/2013 | Factsheet on public procurement in TTIP |
| Draft text for an additional provision on Public Procurement | 12/12/2013 | |

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| TTIP Documents 2014 | Date | Publicly available information |
|--|-------------|---|
| Report for the European Parliament and the Council on the 3rd TTIP negotiating round (Washington DC, 16-20 Dec 2013) | 08/01/2014 | Publicly available round reports |
| EU initial tariff offer | 10/02/2014 | Factsheet on trade in goods and custom duties |
| Draft EU legal text on Government to Government Dispute Settlement | 11/02/2014 | TTIP - Text proposal on Government to Government Dispute Settlement |
| Issues paper on the TTIP negotiations | 25/02/2014 | |
| Papers on Competition issues: legal text provisions on Competition; legal text provision on State Enterprises and Enterprises Granted; legal text provisions on Subsidies. | 25/02/2014 | Factsheet on Competition Text proposal on competition in TTIP – Anti-trust and Mergers Text proposal on Competition – State Enterprises and Enterprises Granted Text proposal on competition – Subsidies |
| Paper on possible provisions on Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter /Labour and Environment | 25/02/2014 | EU position paper on sustainable development in TTIP |
| Paper on Mobility Package | 25/02/2014 | Factsheet on services |
| Paper on Mutual Recognition Agreements in professional services | 25/02/2014 | Factsheet on services |
| Draft EU legal text on Technical Barriers to Trade | 25/02/2014 | EU textual proposal on TBTs in TTIP |
| Paper on main elements of EU expectations of US deliverables with regard to state level entities in Public Procurement | 25/02/2014 | Factsheet on public procurement in TTIP |
| Draft EU legal text on Customs and Trade Facilitation | 04/03/2014 | EU Textual proposal on customs and trade facilitation in TTIP |
| Paper on the regulatory co-operation on financial regulation | 06/03/2014 | Paper on Cooperation on financial services regulation |

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| Package of round documents (discussed with the US during the 3rd round): Papers on: National Treatment and Market Access for Goods; Textiles; Technical Barriers to Trade; Cross-cutting Disciplines and Institutional Provisions; Public Procurement (2); Rules of Origin | 06/03/2014 | |
| Paper on Public Procurement: Public private partnerships ("PPP") | 06/03/2014 | Factsheet on public procurement in TTIP |
| Technical Corrigendum to TTIP Draft EU legal text on Public Procurement (sent to MS on 06/03/2014) | 10/03/2014 | Factsheet on public procurement in TTIP |
| TTIP: The opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises | 10/03/2014 | TTIP: The opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises |
| Paper on The US and the EU Legislative and Regulatory Systems | 19/03/2014 | |
| Report for the European Parliament and the Council on the 4th TTIP negotiating round (Brussels, 10-14 Mar 2014) | 21/03/2014 | Publicly available round reports |
| Package of round documents (discussed with the US during the 4th round)*: Papers on: Government to Government Dispute Settlement; Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter /Labour and Environment; Competition issues (2); Technical Barriers to Trade; Customs and Trade Facilitation | 21/03/2014 | |
| TTIP: List of EU and US negotiating documents | 21/03/2014 | |
| Paper on main elements of EU expectations of deliverables on Central Entities on Public Procurement | 28/03/2014 | Factsheet on public procurement in TTIP |
| Paper on Air transport services | 28/03/2014 | Factsheet on services |
| Access to Documents for the TTIP Advisory Group | 11/04/2014 | |
| TTIP position paper on Engineering industries | 28/04/2014 | TTIP Regulatory issues – EU position paper - Engineering industries |
| Paper on TTIP Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) | 30/04/2014 | Factsheet on Intellectual Property (IP) and Geographical Indications (GIs) |
| TTIP Negotiating Documents on Agriculture: Provisional outline of text for Geographical Indications; EU draft legal text on Wine and Spirit Drinks; Paper on Non-tariff issues. | 02/05/2014 | |
| Draft EU legal text on Customs and Trade Facilitation | 05/05/2014 | EU Textual proposal on customs and trade facilitation in TTIP |
| Draft EU legal text on Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises | 07/05/2014 | EU Textual proposal on SMEs in TTIP |

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| Paper on possible provisions in TTIP for Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter /Labour and Environment | 07/05/2014 | Trade and sustainable development |
| Paper on Public Procurement: Public private partnerships ("PPP") | 07/05/2014 | Factsheet on public procurement in TTIP |
| Paper on the regulatory co-operation on financial regulation in TTIP | 13/05/2014 | Paper on Cooperation on financial services regulation |
| Communication to the Member States: EU position papers for publication on 14/05/2014: Chemicals; Textiles; Motor Vehicles; Pharmaceuticals; Cosmetics. | 13/05/2014 | TTIP: position paper on Chemicals TTIP: position paper on Textiles TTIP: position paper on Motor Vehicles TTIP: position paper on Pharmaceutical products TTIP: position paper on Cosmetics |
| Paper on main elements of EU expectations of US deliverables with regard to state level entities in Public Procurement | 13/05/2014 | Factsheet on public procurement in TTIP |
| Paper on Raw Materials and Energy | 03/06/2014 | EU position paper on Energy and Raw materials Fact sheet on energy and raw materials in TTIP |
| Package of round documents (discussed with the US during the 5th round)*: Papers on: Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter /Labour and Environment; Agriculture (3); Customs and Trade Facilitation (2); Public Procurement; Engineering; Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises; Intellectual Property Rights | 03/06/2014 | |
| Report for the European Parliament and the Council on the 5th TTIP negotiating round (Washington DC 19-23 May 2014) | 03/06/2014 | Publicly available round reports |
| TTIP: List of the EU and the US negotiating documents | 05/06/2014 | |
| Paper on Chemicals: How to put ideas for cooperation under TTIP into practice – a few examples | 12/06/2014 | How to put ideas for cooperation under TTIP into practice – a few examples |
| TTIP Draft EU legal text on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues | 27/06/2014 | EU textual proposal on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues |
| TTIP Draft EU legal text on State Enterprises and Enterprises Granted | 02/07/2014 | EU textual proposal on Competition - SOEs |

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| Paper on main elements of EU expectations of US deliverables with regard to state level entities in Public Procurement | 02/07/2014 | Factsheet on public procurement in TTIP |
| Addendum to paper on Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter /Labour and Environment (elements on waste and chemicals) | 02/07/2014 | EU position paper on Trade and sustainable development, labour and environment |
| Paper on pesticides | 02/07/2014 | Factsheet on Pesticides |
| Paper on Intellectual Property (IP) Border Measures | 02/07/2014 | Factsheet on Intellectual Property and Geographical Indications |
| Comparative table "EU and US systems of proof of origin and verification" (Rules of Origin) | 04/07/2014 | Factsheet on rules of origin in TTIP |
| EU initial offer on Services and Investment | 07/07/2014 | Factsheet on services TTIP and public services TTIP and culture EU position paper on financial services |
| TTIP – State of Play | 08/07/2014 | TTIP – State of Play |
| Package of round documents (discussed with the US during the 6th round)*: Papers on: Public Procurement; Pesticides; State Enterprises and Enterprises Granted; Intellectual Property; Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter /Labour and Environment; | 25/07/2014 | |
| TTIP: List of the EU and the US negotiating documents | 25/07/2014 | |
| Report for the European Parliament and the Council on the 6th TTIP negotiating round (Brussels 14-18 Jul 2014) | 25/07/2014 | Publicly available round reports |
| Paper on outline for provisions on Chemicals | 06/08/2014 | Outline for provisions on Chemicals |
| TTIP Draft EU legal text on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues | 03/09/2014 | EU textual proposal on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues |
| Request for information on agricultural trade matters (Geographical Indications) in TTIP | 04/09/2014 | Factsheet on Intellectual Property and Geographical Indications |
| Paper for discussion on Modalities for regulatory cooperation on chemicals | 09/09/2014 | EU position on chemicals |
| TTIP - Chemicals: revised versions of papers on outline of provisions and modalities for cooperation | 18/09/2014 | Outline for provisions on Chemicals |

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| TTIP - Regulatory aspects of motor vehicles | 26/09/2014 | Vehicles in TTIP - example 1 - seatbelts |
| Paper on outline for provisions on Chemicals | 26/09/2014 | Outline for provisions on Chemicals |
| Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP): Issues Paper | 08/10/2014 | |
| Package of round documents (discussed with the US during the 7th round). Papers on: Chemicals (2); Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues | 10/10/2014 | |
| TTIP: List of the EU and the US negotiating documents | 09/10/2014 | |
| Report for the European Parliament and the Council on the 7th TTIP negotiating round (Washington DC 29 Sep - 3 Oct 2014) | 14/10/2014 | Publicly available round reports |
| Paper for discussion on Rules of Origin - proof of origin and verification | 05/11/2014 | Factsheet on rules of origin in TTIP |
| The study "EU External Competitiveness: Recent developments" | 23/11/2014 | |
| TTIP Draft EU legal text Regulatory Cooperation | 23/12/2014 | EU textual proposal on regulatory coherence Introduction to the EU Legal Text on regulatory cooperation TTIP and regulation: an overview Factsheet on Regulatory Coherence |

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| TTIP Draft EU legal text Regulatory Cooperation | 28/01/2015 | EU textual proposal on regulatory coherence Introduction to the EU Legal Text on regulatory cooperation TTIP and regulation: an overview Factsheet on Regulatory Coherence |
| TTIP Draft EU legal text Regulatory Cooperation | 09/02/2015 | EU textual proposal on regulatory coherence Introduction to the EU Legal Text on regulatory cooperation TTIP and regulation: an overview Factsheet on Regulatory Coherence |
| TTIP - Regulatory aspects of motor vehicles | 11/02/2015 | Vehicles in TTIP - example 2 - lighting and vision standards |
| Report for the European Parliament and the Council on the 8th TTIP negotiating round | 13/02/2015 | Publicly available round reports |
| Line to take on Geographical Indications | 23/02/2015 | Factsheet on Intellectual Property (IP) and Geographical Indications (GIs) |
| Draft provisions on international agreements relating to intellectual property | 19/03/2015 | Factsheet on Intellectual Property (IP) and Geographical Indications (GIs) |
