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Trade Commissioner announces enhanced transparency in the TTIP negotiations

The European Consumer Organisation's Director General Monique Goyens commented on transparency in the EU/US transatlantic trade negotiations (TTIP) following today's European Commission announcement:

"The trade Commissioner's stated intention to improve the transparency of the TTIP negotiations is a welcome development. The Commission should display the courage to set a high transparency standard in these trade negotiations.

"When deals with such extensive ramifications for consumers' daily lives are negotiated, then members of parliament, civil society organisations and the public itself deserve to know what is at stake. More transparency would allow civil society to better engage with the process and help build a better end-agreement."

BEUC recently published its recommendations for more transparency in TTIP. Our position paper can be found <u>here</u>.

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