



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)

#### Third round of negotiations 16-20 December 2013, Washington D.C.

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On 16-20 December 2013, the third round of negotiations for a [Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership \(TTIP\)](#) between the EU and the US will take place in Washington D.C. All [working groups](#) that have met in previous rounds will come together to pursue the negotiations (such as on tariff reduction, investment, trade in services, energy and raw materials, as well as a range of regulatory issues, including regulatory coherence, technical barriers to trade). The round should set the ground for a political stock-taking by EU Trade Commissioner Karel De Gucht and USTR Michael Froman in early 2014.

For your planning purposes, you will find information here on how to follow the talks out of Brussels.

#### **PRESS CONFERENCE**

On **Friday 20 December**, EU chief negotiator Ignacio Garcia Bercero and U.S. chief negotiator Dan Mullaney will hold a closing press conference at **15.30 CET (time in Brussels)**. The press conference can be followed live via EbS ([webstream](#)).

#### **PRESS MATERIAL**

Press material on the on-going negotiations will be provided on Monday 16 December (close of business), Wednesday 18 December (close of business) and Friday 20 December at the time of the press conference on the [website of DG Trade](#).

#### **AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL**

On **Monday 16 December**, photo and audiovisual material will be made available of the start of the negotiations and of a handshake between EU chief negotiator Ignacio Garcia Bercero and U.S. chief negotiator Dan Mullaney on the [audiovisual websites of the European Commission](#) for free usage.

On **Wednesday 18 December**, the negotiators will interact and consult stakeholders (Non-governmental organisations, consumer groups, trade unions, professional organisations, business and other civil society organisations) on the on-going negotiations. Photos and stockshots of these interactions will also be available on the [audiovisual websites of the European Commission](#) for free usage.

#### **TWITTER**

Updates on TTIP can be followed on Twitter under [@EU TTIP team](#) and on this website: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/in-focus/ttip/>