

# Transatlantic Week 2015

## **DRAFT TOWARDS EU/US GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP**

### **BACKGROUND:**

Transatlantic Policy Network has organized a 'Transatlantic Week' every year since 2010, all of them taking place on Capitol Hill and each more popular than the last. In the last fully-fledged TA Week held in July 2013, more than 350 people participated of which at least 40 percent came from Europe to be part of the discussions. For 2015, the Delegation of the European Union, and the European Parliament Liaison Office, have agreed to be patrons of Transatlantic Week in Washington, with TPN organizing the series of events and providing its own distinctive contribution. Transatlantic Week will take place during the week of 20-23 July 2015.

### **CONTRIBUTION OF TPN TO TRANSATLANTIC WEEK:**

TPN is preparing its contribution to TA Week in the following areas of activity, in particular considering the drivers for growth and the need to develop a balanced competitiveness agenda:

First, providing the opportunity for all TPN participants to assess the situation on the current TTIP negotiations which are reaching a critical stage before the results are sent to the US Congress and the European Parliament for approval;

Second, with a view to achieve ultimately the long-held TPN goal of a Transatlantic Market, consider how best to make progress in three specific fields of:

- Towards a Digital Transatlantic Market;
- Towards a Transatlantic Financial Services Market;
- Towards Transatlantic cooperation on Energy and Innovation.

Third, explore the strategic implications of long-term trends for the Transatlantic Partnership. By so doing, promoting discussion which will help clarify priority issues which the TA Partnership should consider to help coordinate and promote global engagement.

## OUTLINE DRAFT PROGRAMME (as of 15-06-03)

### MONDAY 20 July 2015

**6:30 pm**                    **Welcome reception hosted by Ambassador David O’Sullivan**  
Location:    Ambassador’s Residence

### TUESDAY 21 JULY 2015

**01:30 pm**                    **TPN Registration**  
Location:    Library of Congress

**02:00 pm**                    **Opening Welcome**  
Location:    Library of Congress

**02:15 – 02:45 pm**    Session 1:    **‘Global Trends to 2030: Can the Transatlantic Partnership meet the challenges ahead?’**  
  
Interview:    **Robert B Zoellick**, Vice President, Goldman Sachs  
Location:    Library of Congress

**02:45 – 03:45 pm**    Panel Discussion – **‘Global Trends to 2030: Can the Transatlantic Partnership meet the challenges ahead?’**  
  
Location:    Library of Congress

**03:45 – 04:45 pm**    Session 2:    **‘Enhanced Transatlantic Cooperation in the Global Economy’**  
  
Location:    Library of Congress

**04:45 – 05:45 pm**    Session 3:    **‘Priorities for developing a Transatlantic competitiveness agenda’**  
  
Location:    Library of Congress

**06:00 – 08:00 pm**    **Reception hosted by Oracle**  
Location:    Oracle Town House, 27 D St SE, Washington, DC 20003

### WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2015

**09:00 – 09:30 am**    Session 4:    **‘Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) – The US Perspective’**

**09:30 – 10:00 am**    Session 5:    **‘Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) – The EU Perspective’**  
  
Location:    Cannon House Caucus Room

## WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2015 – CONTINUED

- 10:15 – 11:30 am**    Session 6:    **‘Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) – Progress and key economic reasons obstacles facing the negotiations’**  
Location:            Cannon House Caucus Room
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm**    Session 7:    **‘Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) – The Political Agenda Ahead’**  
Location:            Cannon House Caucus Room
- 12:45 – 02:00 pm**    **Lunch – ‘The EU-US Agenda beyond TTIP’**  
Speaker:            **Ambassador David O’Sullivan**  
Location:            HVC 201 A and B, Capitol Visitor Center (CVC)
- 02:15 – 03:30 pm**    Session 8:    **‘Towards a Transatlantic Digital Market - Next steps’**  
Location:            North Congressional Room, Capitol Visitor Center (CVC),
- 02:15 - 03:30 pm**    Session 9:    **‘Towards Transatlantic Cooperation on Energy and Innovation’**  
Location:            2325 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 (Science, Space & Technology Room)
- 03:45 – 05:00 pm**    Session 10:    **‘Towards a Transatlantic Financial Services Market Shared experiences for creating an EU Capital Market union’**  
Location:            2325 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
- 03:45 – 04.30 pm**    Session 11:    **‘Towards a Transatlantic Digital Market - A new model for internet governance?’**  
Location:            North Congressional Room, CVC Center
- 04:30 – 05:30 pm**    Session 12:    **‘Towards a Transatlantic Market III – The Data Revolution’**  
Location:            North Congressional Room, CVC Center
- 06:00 – 08:00 pm**    **Reception hosted by US Chamber of Commerce**  
Location:            US Chamber, 1615 H St NW, Washington, DC 20062

## TRANSATLANTIC WEEK EVENTS BEING PLANNED WITH PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

### TUESDAY 21 JULY 2015

**10:00 – 11:30 am**    **“How can Transatlantic Partnership help achieve food security and resource efficiency”**

Partner:        Syngenta, ELO  
Location:        tbc

**12:00 pm**            **Russian Expansion – A Reality or Fiction?**

**tbc**                    Partner:        Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) and EPLO & partner org

Keynote:        **Elmar Brok MEP**, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee  
Location:        KAS, 2005 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington DC

**12:00 pm**            **'Transparency and Trade Secrets: two sides of the same coin on both sides of the Atlantic' .**

Location:        Senate

### THURSDAY 23 JULY 2015

**08:30 am**            **'US/EU Privacy: Latest state of Play'**

Partner:        **The European Institute**

Keynote:        **Claude Moraes MEP**, Chairman, Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee, European Parliament

Location:        European Institute, 1001 Connecticut Ave NW #220,  
Washington, DC 20036

**09:00 – 11:00 am**    **TTIP – What's the Buzz in Europe**

Partner:        **Ralf Dahrendorf Roundtables**

Location:        AT&T Innovation Centre, 1133 21<sup>st</sup> Street NW, Suite 210  
Washington DC 200036

**10:30am – 12:00 pm** **'Transatlantic Dialogue on Science and Public Policy'**

Partner:        **The European Risk Forum (ERF) and  
The US Chamber of Commerce**

Location:        tbc