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**TTIP and Consumers:
the Good, the Bad, the Ugly**

18 November 2014, 15H00 - 18H30

Room Altiero Spinelli (ASP) 3G3, European Parliament, Brussels

Interpretation EN/FR/ES/DE/IT

15.00 Welcome by **Gianni PITTELLA**, President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament

15.10 Introduction by **David MARTIN**, S&D Coordinator of the Committee on International Trade

15.20 Guest Speakers on TTIP State of Play

EU Perspective

- **Cecilia MALMSTRÖM**, Commissioner for Trade

15.30

US Perspective

- **Ambassador Michael PUNKE**, Deputy United States Trade Representative and U.S. Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva

16.00 Panel I: Consumer protection... only for the rich?

Moderator: Laura Shields

Monique GOYENS (EU Co-Chair) of the Trans-Atlantic Consumer Dialogue

Damon A SILVERS, Director of Policy and Special Counsel for the AFL-CIO

Debate Q&A

17.00 *Coffee break*

17.20 Panel II: Public services vs. America's private competitors

Moderator: Laura Shields

Penny CLARKE, Deputy General Secretary, Head of EU Policy European Federation of Public Services Unions (EPSU)

Pascal KERNEIS, Managing Director European Services Forum (ESF)

Debate Q&A

18.20 Conclusion

Bernd LANGE MEP, Chairman of the International Trade Committee