## **EPSU update on trade July 2017**



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(26 July 2017) Please find below the latest EPSU trade update.

The update includes information on:

- current debates on the future of EU trade and investment policy, including on the gender dimension
- a new EC 'non-paper' on trade and sustainable development Chapters
- developments with the Multilateral Investment Court (MIC) project
- UN Treaty on business and human rights
- recent EPSU PSI Japan Council statement on the EU Japan trade agreement (JEFTA)
- TiSA publications
- CETA provisional application 21 September
- Brexit
- EU-Ukraine DCFTA and health and social care

We draw your attention to the fact that although there are many debates on the future of trade and investment policy – that indicate that there is at least a recognition that there are problems with the current approach – there are more EU trade negotiations than ever that are on-going or being initiated (see <a href="http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2006/december/tradoc\_118238.pd">http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2006/december/tradoc\_118238.pd</a>) showing little sign of a change in direction.

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