

EC Commissaris Karel De Gucht: "TTIP – Solving the Regulatory Puzzle"

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"The third and final pillar of Europe's vision for the TTIP's regulatory pillar is institutions. Here again we have learned from the past: If we want regulators to work together in the future we need to make sure that they are equipped to do so.

**I therefore propose that the TTIP establishes a new Regulatory Cooperation Council that brings together the heads of the most important EU and US regulatory agencies.**

The council would monitor the implementation of commitments made and consider new priorities for regulatory cooperation – also in response to proposals from stakeholders. In some cases it could also ask regulators or standards bodies to develop regulations jointly that could then have a good chance of becoming international standards.

**Strong institutions like this will be key to making the TTIP a living agreement** that promotes greater compatibility of our regimes and accelerates the development of global approaches."

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