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To:	Trade Policy Committee
Subject:	Trade Policy Committee WK documents (Working Papers) - Second semester 2016 - Slovak Republic EU Presidency

The following WK documents (Working Papers) have been distributed by the General Secretariat of the Council to the Trade Policy Committee, in its various compositions, in the second semester of 2016:

I. Documents distributed in the framework of the Trade Policy Committee (Full Members and Deputy Members):

WK	title/subject	date	source
1502/16	Negotiations of the Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA)	02-12-16	Commission
1519/16	Implementation of FTAs - How Member States and Commission can work together better to ensure effective implementation of our FTAs	02-12-16	Commission
1526/16	WTO accession of Belarus – EU requests on tariffs and services	02-12-16	Commission
1539/16	5th EU-Lebanon subcommittee on industry trade and services, Beirut 27 October 2016: minutes and operational conclusions	02-12-16	Commission
1540/16	WTO Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA) – accession of Australia to the GPA	02-12-16	Commission
1543/16	EU-Japan Free Trade Agreement	02-12-16	Commission
1565/16	EU-Philippines and EU-Indonesia FTA negotiations – draft EU legal text proposals - Comments of Slovenia	05-12-16	SI Delegation
1568/16	EU-Tunisia DCFTA negotiations: stakeholder questionnaire	05-12-16	Commission
1570/16	Meeting of EU-Pakistan Trade Sub-Group – 22 November 2016, Islamabad	05-12-16	Commission
1575/16	Preliminary and initial comments of Slovenia regarding the Consolidated texts of the EU-Japan FTA after the 17th round	05-12-16	SI Delegation

1576/16	Negotiations of the Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA)	05-12-16	Commission
1581/16	Information note for the TPC on the establishment of a Global Forum on steel excess capacity	05-12-16	Commission
1602/16	Report of the 2016 EU-Taiwan Annual Consultations (trade track) held in Brussels on 25 November 2016	06-12-16	Commission
1603/16	Negotiations of the Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA)	06-12-16	Commission
ADD 1		06-12-16	Commission
1615/16	Letter from Sweden to the European Commissioners Malmström and Vella on the initiative from UNCTAD, FAO and UNEP on fisheries subsidies	06-12-16	SE Delegation
1637/16	ASEM –12th Senior Officials' Meeting on Trade and Investment (SOMTI) outcome documents	07-12-16	Commission
REV 1		09-12-16	Commission
1641/16	EU- Mexico negotiations: Report on the second round of negotiations held in Mexico City (22-25 November 2016)	07-12-16	Commission
1644/16	WTO - Upcoming Trade Policy Review of the USA (19-21 December 2016)	07-12-16	Commission
1649/16	Presidency compromise proposal concerning the Commission proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted in the SPS Sub-Committee, the Trade and Sustainable Development Sub-Committee, the Customs Sub-Committee, and the GIs Sub-Committee established by the Association Agreement with Ukraine, regarding the adoption of their respective rules of procedure (ST 13430/16 + ADD 1)	07-12-16	SK Presidency
1655/16	EU-Tunisia sub-committee on Industry, Trade and Services, Brussels 15 and 16 December 2016 and sub-committee on Internal Market, Brussels 16 December 2016	07-12-16	
1667/16	SPS market access developments in Mexico: Overview of export applications	07-12-16	Commission
1668/16	WTO Committee on Market Access – Quantitative restrictions notification pursuant to the decision of the Council for Trade in Goods (G/L/59/Rev.1) – Draft EU notification 2016	08-12-16	Commission
1669/16	WTO Post-Nairobi Transparency and Good Regulatory Practices - German comments	08-12-16	DE Delegation
1671/16	Hymn sheet - Future work in the WTO on e-commerce and development	08-12-16	Commission
1702/16	EU-Bangladesh Trade and Economic Cooperation Sub-Group 19 December 2016, Brussels	09-12-16	Commission
1721/16	OECD – Preparation of the Working Party of the Trade Committee (13-14 December 2016)	09-12-16	Commission
1730/16	Veterinary certification for casings exported to South Africa	09-12-16	Commission
1732/16	SPS market access working group 18 November 2016 - Report	09-12-16	Commission
1745/16	Visit of Director General Tze-chung HUANG of Taiwan Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine BAPHIQ	09-12-16	Commission

1748/16	Follow-up to the 62nd meeting of the Joint Committee under the EU-Switzerland Free Trade Agreement (Bern, 23 November 2016)	09-12-16	Commission
1779/16	AGRICULTURE WTO notifications on Tariff Rate Quotas fill for the EU marketing years 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and calendar year 2015; Corrigendum to the EU notification G/AG/N/EU/31 to the WTO on ad hoc notification on Tariff Rate Quotas Management	12-12-16	Commission
1803/16	6th EU-Korea FTA Trade Committee, 16 December 2016, Brussels	13-12-16	Commission
1812/16	Fifth Meeting of the ESA – EU EPA Interim Committee and Sub-committees, Albert Borschette Congress Centre, Brussels, 12-13 December 2016	13-12-16	Commission
1861/16	EU-Israel sub-committee on Industry, Trade and Services, Brussels, 7 December 2016	15-12-16	Commission
1949/16	Nomination of EU candidates for the WTO Appellate Body – extension of deadline	19-12-16	Commission
1950/16	Second Meeting of the Cameroon – EU interim EPA Committee, Yaoundé, 15 and 16 December 2016	19-12-16	Commission
1969/16	SPS market access – Japan – new legislation on dairy products	20-12-16	Commission
1988/16	German comments regarding the consolidated texts of the EU-Japan FTA after the 17th round and current developments	21-12-16	Commission
2011/16	Nomination of a Secretary General for the International Working Group on Export Credits – Call for candidates	21-12-16	Commission
2012/16	Veterinary certification fresh meat exported to Hong Kong	21-12-16	Commission
2022/16	TTIP and Geographical Indication (GIs). Study commissioned by the Consortium for Common Food Names to evaluate the impact on the US dairy sector, consumers and economy of the European Union's GI requests	22-12-16	Commission
2023/16	Information regarding the third meeting of the EU-Colombia/Peru Trade Committee and meetings of the Subcommittees	22-12-16	Commission
2024/16	Meeting of the EU-Bangladesh Trade and Economic Cooperation Sub-Group – 19 December 2016, Brussels	22-12-16	Commission
2026/16	EU-Tunisia DCFTA negotiations: draft legal texts	22-12-16	Commission
2032/16	Overview on pending applications for market access to China	22-12-16	Commission
2040/16	IP Dialogue EU-Thailand 2017	22-12-16	Commission
2049/16	EU-Tunisia sub-committee on Industry, Trade and Services, Brussels, 15-16 December 2016	23-12-16	Commission
2052/16	SPS market access – Korea – health certification for processed livestock products	23-12-16	Commission
2055/16	SPS market access – trade restrictions imposed by third countries due to outbreaks of avian influenza in the EU	23-12-16	Commission
2061/16	EU-Armenia negotiations of a Framework Agreement: Fifth round of trade negotiations	23-12-16	Commission

II. Documents distributed in the framework of the Trade Policy Committee (Services and Investment):

WK	title/subject	date	source
1533/16	Draft EU reply to the questionnaire sent by the UNCITRAL Secretariat to UNCITRAL delegations on 5 September 2016 about the possible reform of the investor-State dispute settlement system	02/12/16	Commission
1599/16	OECD scoping paper (TAD/TC/WP (2016)21) on using the STRI to map restrictiveness in digital trade	06/12/16	Commission
1600/16	Commission staff comments to draft OECD study (TAD/TC/WP (2016)8) on "Localising data in a globalised world"	06/12/16	Commission
1619/16	Information on Commission implementing decisions adopted pursuant to Regulation 1219/2012 (August – November 2016)	07/12/16	Commission
1652/16	Revised indicative calendar of meetings during the Maltese Presidency January - June 2017	07/12/16	MT Delegation
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1653/16	Expert meeting on the establishment of a multilateral investment dispute settlement mechanism, Geneva (13, 14 December 2016) – EU coordination meeting on 13 December 2016 from 8.30 to 9.15	07/12/16	Commission
1670/16	EU-Japan – Protocol on entry procedures	08/12/16	Commission
1677/16	EU proposal for a provision on source codes for the EU-Japan FTA	12/12/16	Commission
1956/16	TiSA negotiations	20/12/16	Commission
2007/16	Publication of the draft interim report of the TiSA Sustainability impact assessment	20/12/16	Commission
2016/16	Launch of the public consultation on a multilateral reform of investment dispute resolution	22/12/16	Commission
2025/16	EU-Myanmar/Burma Investment Protection Agreement - Report on the fourth round of negotiations	22/12/16	Commission
2056/16	EU reply to the questionnaire sent by the UNCITRAL Secretariat to UNCITRAL delegations on 5 September 2016 about the possible reform of the investor-State dispute settlement system	23/12/16	Commission

III. Documents distributed in the framework of the Trade Policy Committee (STIS):

WK	title/subject	date	source
1581/16	Information note for the TPC on the establishment of a Global Forum on steel excess capacity	05/12/16	Commission
1799/16	Indicative calendar of meetings during the Maltese Presidency - January - June 2017	13/12/16	MT Delegation
