

TTIP leaks - as from 1may16 (collation of reference links by Dr Henry Adams)

And things were getting bad enough for TTIP by the end of the last week before the leaks, as Nick Dearden summarizes here: <http://www.globaljustice.org.uk/blog/2016/apr/29/how-ttip-and-ceta-got-little-bit-less-likely-last-week> Then the leaks happened: leaks fully published on 2may16 but news & selected preview of leaks on 1may16.

may16 **TTIP leaks** Greenpeace Netherlands <https://ttip-leaks.org/> - download TTIP leaks from here.

2may16 **TTIP leaks update: Greenpeace response to Commission statements** - Greenpeace EU Unit <http://www.greenpeace.org/eu-unit/en/News/2016/TTIP-leaks-update-Greenpeace-response-to-Commission-statements/> from which I quote: *"Commissioner Malmström is being disingenuous. The leaked consolidated documents make no mention of the EU's precautionary principle, which provides a higher level of environmental and consumer protection. The mention of the precautionary principle that Malmström refers to is contained in an EU position paper that is not part of the leaked consolidated chapters."*

"The leaked documents also show the influence of industry lobbies on trade negotiators. The leak mentions several times that negotiators regularly consult with industry and are prepared to represent their positions."

"Malmström may well promise not to undermine environmental and consumer protection, but the evidence tells a different story. In several areas the US proposes to lower EU standards, but there are no EU proposals in the leaked consolidated documents to counter this."

"If Europeans are to believe Malmström's promises, the best thing would be for the EU to publish the latest consolidated chapters with clear proof that the Commission is proposing higher environmental and consumer protection in TTIP." ... This web-page links to:

Greenpeace - **Analysis of Leaked TTIP Chapters and Papers** (pdf)

<http://www.greenpeace.org/eu-unit/Global/eu-unit/reports-briefings/2016/TTIP%20leaks%20analysis.pdf>

FAQ's: <https://www.ttip-leaks.org/#faq>

Euractiv here includes a summary of the EU Trade Commissioner Cecilia Malmstrom's attempts to downplay her obvious lack of transparency and her distorted portrayal of the current state of play in the consolidated texts, and her failure to be open about the US (and EU's) actual position:

Commission lashes out at TTIP leaks as 'storm in a teacup' – EurActiv

<http://www.euractiv.com/section/trade-society/news/commission-lashes-out-at-ttip-leaks-as-a-storm-in-a-teacup/> - it's just that the Atlantic is a big teacup and US's position is not something to be ignored as if easily overcome.

2may16 **Health and consumer groups say TTIP leak confirms fears** – EurActiv

<http://www.euractiv.com/section/trade-society/news/health-and-consumer-groups-say-ttip-leak-confirms-fears/>

1may16 **Leaked TTIP documents cast doubt on EU-US trade deal** – Arthur Neslen in Brussels, in The Guardian

<http://www.theguardian.com/business/2016/may/01/leaked-ttip-documents-cast-doubt-on-eu-us-trade-deal>

3may16 **TTIP expected to fail after US demands revealed in unprecedented leak** – Glyn Moody in Ars Technica

UK <http://arstechnica.co.uk/tech-policy/2016/05/ttip-to-fail-leak-reveals-us-isds-gmos-demands/> @glynmoody

3may16 **After the leaks showing just what it really stands for, this could be the end for TTIP** – John Hilary in

Voices - The Independent <http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/ttip-leaks-shocking-what-are-they-eu-us-deal-a7010121.html> "The documents show that US corporations will be granted unprecedented powers over any new public health or safety regulations to be introduced in future. If any European government does dare to bring in laws to raise social or environmental standards, TTIP will grant US investors the right to sue for loss of profits"

2may16 **Massive document leak spells 'end of TTIP'** - War On Want – press release

<http://www.waronwant.org/media/massive-document-leak-spells-end-ttip>

1may16 **TTIP document leak - selected text preview** - War On Want

<http://www.waronwant.org/media/ttip-document-leak-selected-text-preview>

3may16 **TTIP leaks confirm unprecedented corporate attack** - Friends of the Earth Europe

<https://www.foeeurope.org/analysing-TTIP-leaks-attack-EU-food-safety-farmers>

3may16 **Leaked TTIP papers reveal 100% corporate sellout** – Oliver Tickell, The Ecologist

http://www.theecologist.org/News/news_round_up/2987644/leaked_ttip_papers_reveal_100_corporate_sellout.html

2may16 **TTIP leaked documents could spell the end of controversial trade deal, say campaigners** – Andrew Griffin - The Independent

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ttip-leak-could-spell-the-end-of-controversial-trade-deal-say-campaigners-a7009896.html>

3may16 **TTIP trade talks 'likely to stop', warns French minister** - BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-36191577>

3may16 **Doubts rise over TTIP as France threatens to block EU-US deal** – Jennifer Rankin in Brussels

<http://www.theguardian.com/business/2016/may/03/doubts-rise-over-ttip-as-france-threatens-to-block-eu-us-deal>

2may16 **Greens worst fears confirmed by leaked TTIP papers** - Molly Scott Cato MEP

<http://mollymep.org.uk/2016/05/02/greens-worst-fears-confirmed-by-leaked-ttip-papers/>

2may16 **Health and consumer groups say TTIP leak confirms fears** – EurActiv.com

<http://www.euractiv.com/section/trade-society/news/health-and-consumer-groups-say-ttip-leak-confirms-fears/>

2may16 **TTIP leaks - people's worst fears confirmed** - Global Justice Now

<http://www.globaljustice.org.uk/news/2016/may/2/ttip-leaks-peoples-worst-fears-confirmed>

2may16 **BREAKING: TTIP leaks confirm dangers for digital rights** - EDRI

<https://edri.org/breaking-ttip-leaks-confirm-dangers-for-digital-rights/>

“The leaks show an ideological drive towards deregulation and law enforcement by private companies”

“About EDRI: We are an association of [civil and human rights organisations](#) from across Europe. We defend rights and freedoms in the digital environment.”

3may16 **Leaked Documents Confirm TTIP 'Amounts to a Huge Transfer of Power from People to Big Business'**

<http://ecowatch.com/2016/05/03/leaked-ttip-documents/>

3may16 Guardian's Economics Editor: **TTIP has been kicked into the long grass ... for a very long time** - Business

- The Guardian <https://www.theguardian.com/business/2016/may/03/ttip-has-been-kicked-into-the-long-grass-for-a-very-long-time>

4may16

4may16 **TTIP's looking a lot less likely, but we're still not safe from toxic trade deals** – Guy Taylor, Global

Justice Now <http://www.globaljustice.org.uk/blog/2016/may/4/ttips-looking-lot-less-likely-were-still-not-safe-toxic-trade-deals>

NB: includes link to GJN action: [***Tell David Cameron that at the Council of Europe meeting in June, he must insist that the UK gets the chance to decide on toxic trade deals before they are implemented.***](#)

5may16

5may16 **Politicians across the EU back away from TTIP after leak—but Cameron ploughs on** – Glyn Moody, Ars Technica UK <http://arstechnica.co.uk/tech-policy/2016/05/big-ttip-leak-cameron-ploughs-on-isds/>

5may16 **Opposition to the toxic TTIP deal has reached a tipping point** – Mark Dearn, senior trade justice campaigner at War on Want <http://www.politics.co.uk/comment-analysis/2016/05/05/opposition-to-the-toxic-ttip-deal-is-reaching-a-tipping-poin>

5may16 **Protest never changes anything? Look at how TTIP has been derailed** - Owen Jones – Opinion, The Guardian <http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/may/05/protest-never-changes-anything-derailing-ttip-trade-agreement> “People power has taken on big business over this transatlantic stitch-up and looks like winning. We should all be inspired”