



EU Legislation and TTIP Negotiations

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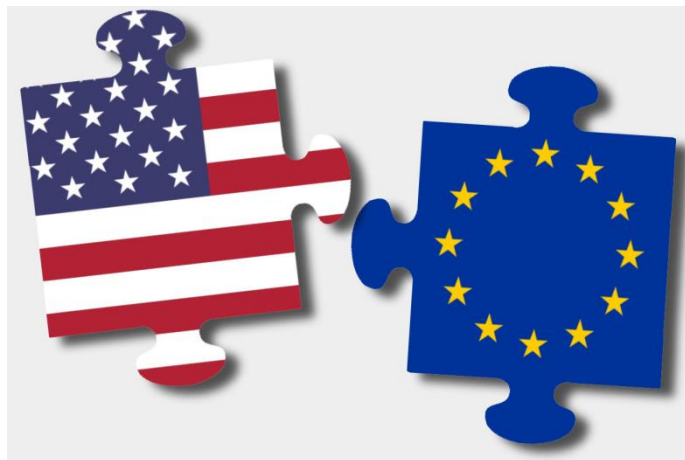
Networking platform

coordinating German NGOs in international political processes on sustainable development

Working Group structure



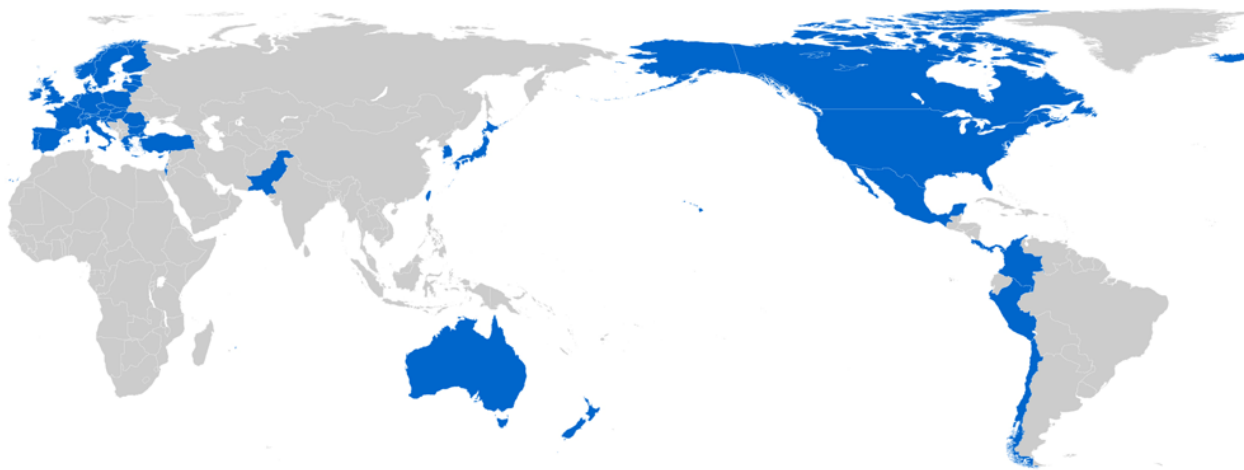
What's going on?



Politicization

Civil society movement all over Europe







Why is it a problem?

New generation of trade agreements

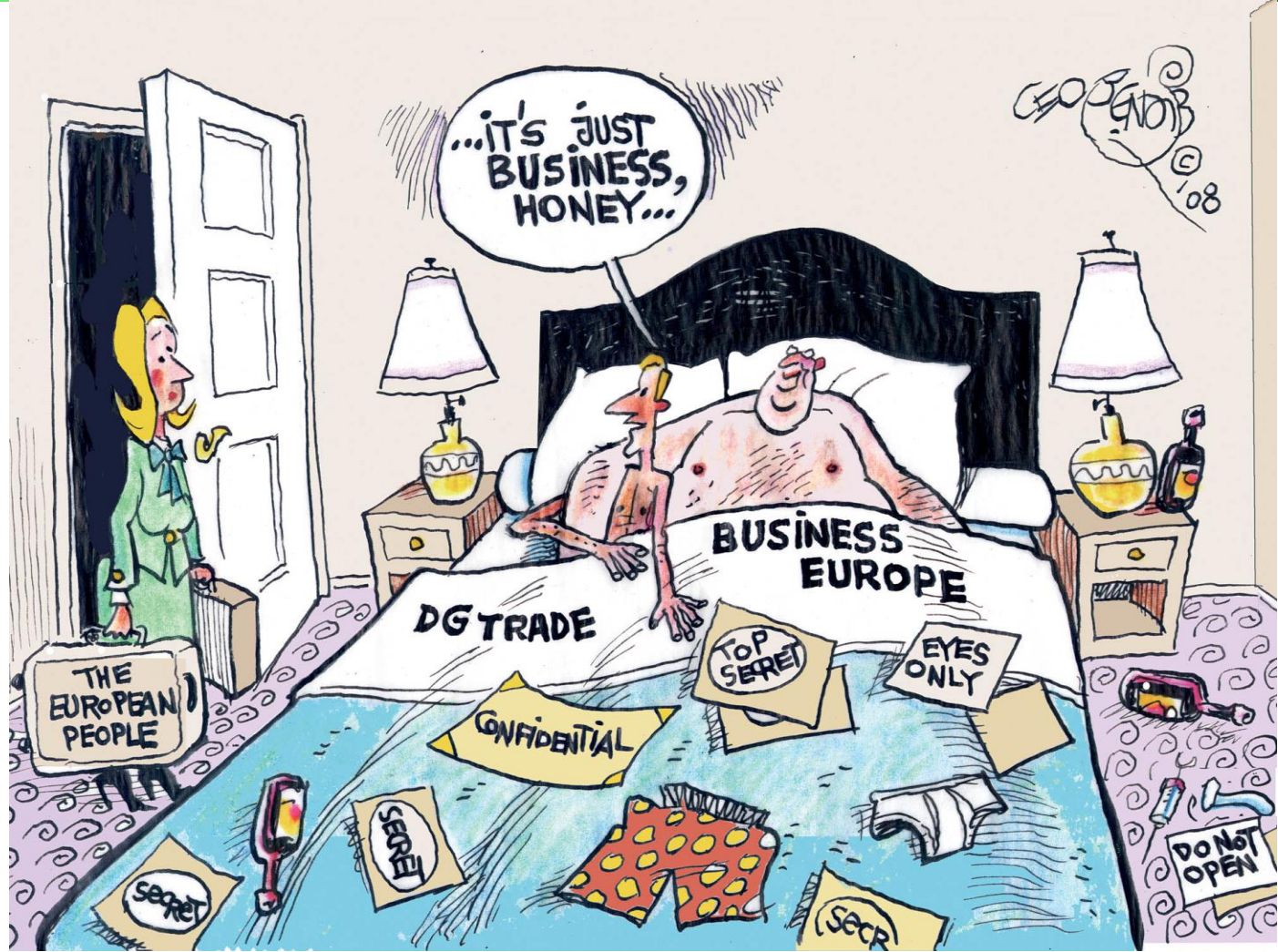
Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade

Deregulation agenda

Problematic for f.ex. consumer and environmental protection

Democracy - participation

Corporate agenda driven





How does EU trade policy work?





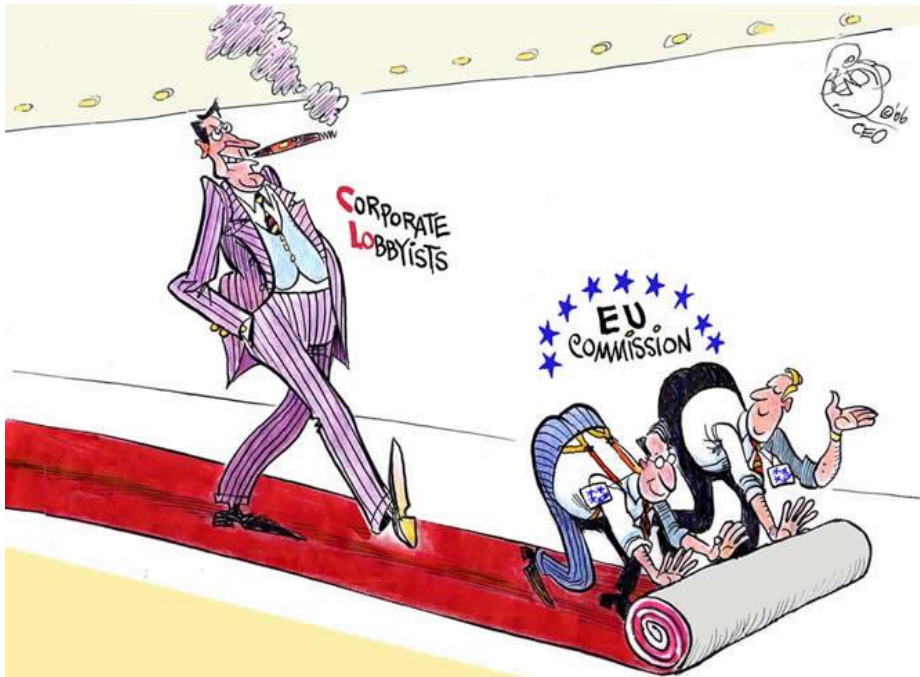
Any Problems?



Transparency
Focus on trade
Mandate
Democratic control?



Council of the
European Union





Any Problems?



Transparency
Weak position of the EP
Democratic control?



Member states



Council represents member states gov.
Mixed agreements:
Ratification thorough all member states



What is cical society up to?



Networking in Germany and all over Europe

Information distribution

Advocacy work: have your say!

Coalition TTIPunfairHandelbar



European Civil Society: ECI

The European citizens' initiative allows one million EU citizens to participate directly in the development of EU policies, by calling on the European Commission to make a legislative proposal.





Questions?

Thank you for your attention!

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