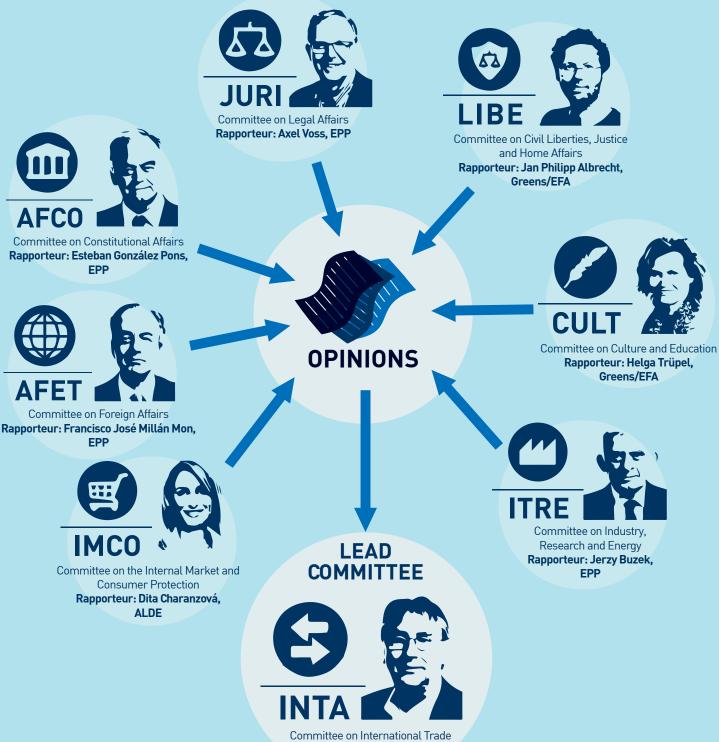




The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) is an agreement which is currently being negotiated between the United States and the European Union.

The stated aim of the agreement is to guarantee better protection for investors and their investments and to lower barriers to trade. As strong human rights legislation can be perceived as a barrier to trade, the negotiations present a clear threat for fundamental rights. This shows only the committees of relevance to digital rights, seven other committees are also giving opinions, including the Petitions Committee.









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