

FORM FOR TABLING A QUESTION FOR  
ORAL ANSWER WITH DEBATE (Rule 128)

<b>Select only one addressee:</b>	
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>COMMISSION</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT / HIGH REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>AUTHOR(S):</b>	Spinelli, Durand, Rolin, Chrysogonos, Tarabella, Arimont, Martina Anderson, Castaldo, Zimmer, Scholz, Terricabras, Lamberts, Mastalka, Bové, Sanchez, Bayet, Maurel, Albiol, Arena, Boylan, Eck, Lösing, De Masi, Forenza, Gonzalez, Carthy, Kari, Le Hyaric, Vergiat, Lopez Bermejo, Rivasi, Max Andersson, Marcellesi, Jadot, Joly, Delli, Giegold, Urtasun, Ni Riada, Björk, Hazekamp, Sylikiotis, Konecna, Benito, Papadimoulis, Juaristi, Senra, Kouloglou, Torres, Kyllönen, Viegas, Ferreira, Pimenta, Mineur, de Jong, Ernst, Sakorafa, Matias, Couso, Beghin, D'Amato, Borrelli, Adinolfi, Valli, Agea, Evi, Tamburrano, Zullo, Aiuto, Corrao, Ferrara, Michels, Urban, Chountis, Kuneva, Maltese, Flanagan, Hadjigeorgiou, and Vallina.
<b>SUBJECT:</b> (please specify)	Ruling by the General Court of the European Union on the European Commission's Decision of 10 September 2014 to refuse to register the European Citizens' Initiative 'STOP TTIP'
<b>TEXT:</b>	<p>On the 10th November 2014 Mr Michael Efler and others brought an action against the European Commission to the General Court of the European Union through which they requested the annulment of the refusal of the European Commission to register the European Citizens' Initiative 'STOP TTIP' – C (2014)6501 that Michael Efler and Others had requested to register on July 2014 for which they collected more than 3,5 million signatures.</p> <p>The above mentioned European Citizen s' Initiative recommended that the Council cancel the mandate which the latter granted it to negotiate the TTIP and, ultimately, to refrain from concluding the CETA. With its ruling, the General Court rejects the Commission's position according to which the decision seeking to withdraw from it authorisation to open negotiations with a view to concluding the TTIP could not be the subject of a European citizens' initiative.</p> <p>1. Considering the judicial ongoing action on its decision to refuse the registration of the European Citizens' Initiative did the Commission take any measure to make sure that the rights of complainants were not being neglected in view of the possibility of the General Court of Justice of the European Union ruling in their favour ?</p> <p>2. What actions will the Commission undertake to ensure that the concerned ICE is taken into account in relation with TTIP and other similar trade agreements?</p> <p>3. What conclusions does the Commission draw from the ECJ ruling in the framework on the revision of the ECI regulation?</p>