



## TTIP and the US Elections: Assessing the 2016 election campaign and consequences for US Trade Policy

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The United States is in the midst of a presidential election campaign. The leading candidates for both the Democrats and Republicans have expressed reservations about new trade agreements. Are these stances merely a part of electioneering or do they represent a major change of sentiment on the part of U.S. political leaders and Americans in general? How may the EU be affected by this election year in the United States?

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