

SYMPOSIUM:
**TTIP AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR TRADE & INVESTMENT
IN ACP COUNTRIES**

Tuesday 24th May 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30p.m.
Draft Agenda

Organised by The Ramphal Institute, along with the London School of Economics and the Africa Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Secretariat, in association with The Africa Leadership Centre of King's College London, the GIZ, War on Want and CUTS International. A high level symposium at which policy makers and diplomats engage with experts to review the latest thinking and research and assess TTIP's implications for the trade and investment of ACP countries

Venue: Thai Theatre, New Academic Building, London School of Economics
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9:00-9:30 AM	Registration and Coffee
9:30-10:00 AM	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Presiding- Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead, Patron of the Ramphal Institute</p> <p>Opening Remarks -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Funmi Olonisakin, Africa Leadership Centre King's College London • Ambassador Marwa Kisiri ACP Permanent Representative to the WTO p <p>Appointment of Rapporteur</p> <p>Vote of thanks - Patsy Robertson Chair of the Ramphal Institute</p>
10:00-10:45 AM	<p>Session 1 TTIP's Background, Content and Implications for ACP and vulnerable Commonwealth states</p> <p>Chair: Ambassador Mere Falemaka Permanent Representative of the Pacific Island Forum to the WTO</p> <p>Presenter 1 – John Hilary, Executive Director, War on Want: <i>'TTIP: Promises & Threats'</i></p> <p>Presenter 2 - Junior Lodge, Trade Consultant: <i>'Mega Trading Blocs: Strategic Implications for the ACP'</i></p> <p>Presenter 3 - Steve Woolcock, London School of Economics: <i>'Implications of the mega-regional agreements for the ACP: the case of investment'</i></p> <p>(Joint 15 min Q&A session)</p>

10:45-11:00 AM	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:00 PM	<p>Panel 1: How might TTIP affect the Trade & Investment of ACP and vulnerable Commonwealth states (Brief initial 5 mins presentations followed by interactive Q&A session)</p> <p>Chair- Ahmed Ndyeshobola, Team Leader TradeCom2</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jodie Keane, Commonwealth Secretariat: <i>'Impacts for the SDGs and their Targets'</i> • Yentyl Williams President ACP Young Professionals Network: <i>'TTIP and 'Trade for All': implications for ACP countries'</i> • Axel Berger, German Development Institute (DIE): <i>'The EU Perspective'</i>
12:00-1:00 PM	<p>Panel 2: How might TTIP impact multilateral trade governance structures such as the WTO and the governance environment (Brief initial 5 mins presentations followed by interactive Q&A session)</p> <p>Chair- Ambassador Kisiri ACP Permanent Representative to the WTO</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorand Bartels, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge: <i>'A legal perspective'</i> • Rashid Kaukab, Director, CUTS International: <i>'Implications for the Multilateral System'</i> • Evita Schmiege, SWP, <i>'FTAs and the World Trading System - implications for developing countries'</i> • John Hilary, Executive Director, War on Want: <i>'TTIP and Development: A Civil Society Perspective'</i>
1:00- 2:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
2:00-2:15 PM 2:15-3:45 PM	<p>Assignment to Working Groups</p> <p>Break Out Sessions on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trade 2. Investment 3. Impacts on governance structures and the multilateral system)
3:45- 4:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK
4:00-5:00 PM	<p>Resumed Plenary:</p> <p>Workgroup presentations with recommendations made and discussion of the working group results</p>
5:00-5:30 PM	<p>The Way Forward</p> <p>Rapporteur's report</p> <p>Representatives of Partner organisations</p>
5:30-7:00 PM	Cocktail Reception