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TTIP consultation

Dear Ombudsman,

The European Association for the Education of Adults represents 123 associations active in the field of adult learning in 43 European countries.

EAEA and its members are very concerned by the development and lack of transparency of the TTIP negotiations. We have been informed through leaked documents that adult education is part of the agreement but have no further information about the extent and the details of this inclusion.

In order to increase the transparency and the possibility of adult education organizations to contribute, we suggest that

- There is open access to the information about the status of negotiations in the field of (adult) education
- The organization of a stakeholder meeting in the field of (adult) education in order to receive more information but also for civil society organisations to be able to give feedback.

We know that representatives of a number of industry representatives have been informed regularly and have had plenty of opportunity to contribute to the process. As an organization that represents the interests thousands of providers and millions of learners in Europe, we therefore ask for access to the negotiations. We appreciate your efforts to listen to citizens and their representatives in order to improve transparency and hope that you will be successful in achieving greater access to documents and negotiations as well as a greater chance of civil society to be heard.

Best regards,

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