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- Internal motion
- Resolution
- Amendment

Title: Transatlantic Trade Investment Partnership

Point of the agenda: \_\_\_\_\_8c\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed by: Executive Committee

Seconded by: UNEF

Text:

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- 1 The Transatlantic Trade Investment Partnerships negotiations have been
- 2 ongoing between the European Union and United States.
- 3 The inclusion of education in trade and service agreements is detrimental
- 4 to society. Agreements which promote education as a good to be traded
- 5 dismiss the multiple purposes of education, endanger access and
- 6 contribute to the commodification of education.
- 7 ESU firmly believes that education is one of the main pillars of modern
- 8 civilisation and must be considered a public good and public responsibility.
- 9 ESU calls on the TTIP negotiators to exclude education from their
- 10 agreements as they have already done with cultural and audio visual
- 11 services.
- 12 The closed and secretive approach taken by those involved when contacted
- 13 by stakeholders from many sectors and the general public is very
- 14 concerning. On December 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 EU Commissioner for Trade Cecilia
- 15 Malmstrom agreed with the concerns of stakeholders in saying 'we need to
- 16 open up the TTIP talks further'. She has also called for a fresh start in TTIP
- 17 for more transparency and bigger engagement of civil society.
- 18 ESU calls upon negotiation teams from both sides to open up their talks and
- 19 consider the concerns of stakeholders.

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Passed:      **YES**              **NO**

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