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EU Trade Commissioner Karel De Gucht met United States Trade Representative Ambassador Michael Froman in Washington D.C. to review progress on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) negotiations that were launched in July 2013. Following two days of meetings, the EU Trade Commissioner said that the negotiations had made good progress and now needed to step up a gear.

Both sides have explored ways to remove unnecessary trade barriers between the EU and the US markets without lowering the protection of people's health, safety, rights at work, privacy and financial security, and the environment. Commissioner De Gucht emphasised that in TTIP, "there will be no give and take on standards" and that there will be areas where the EU and the US will not agree, such as on hormone beef which is prohibited on the EU market. The next round of TTIP negotiations will take place from 10-14 March.

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