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to the Commission**
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Subject: TTIP - Ensuring large corporations pay their fair share of corporation tax

The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) is expected to significantly increase trade links between firms in the EU and the USA. With these increased levels of trade and investment, it is crucial to ensure that large multinational corporations pay governments their fair share of corporation tax. The Commission has already launched investigations into companies that have avoided paying corporation tax, including Starbucks, which was ordered to repay EUR 30 million in tax last month after an EU ruling.

Is the Commission considering additional measures as part of the TTIP agreement to ensure that multinationals do not avoid paying corporation tax?

Will it use the TTIP negotiations to push for global measures to tackle tax avoidance?