

**Question for written answer E-015732/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Discussing trade and investment protection related issues at the UNFCCC (COP21)

In light of documents leaked on 7 December 2015 on scribd.com, supposedly showing the EU position on trade and climate for the UNFCCC or COP21 summit held this month in Paris, we would like to ask the following questions:

Can the Commission verify that the document entitled 'TPC - 20.11.2015, UNFCCC and Trade-related issues and intellectual property' (<http://www.scribd.com/doc/292527536/Leaked-EU-Position-on-Trade-and-Climate-for-COP21>) was put forward to the Member States as the EU's negotiating position at the COP21 summit in Paris?

Is it therefore true that EU negotiators have taken the position at the UNFCCC Paris summit that a discussion on trade or investment protection cannot be accepted?

Can the Commission clarify how, when proposing this EU negotiating position at COP21, it took into account Parliament's position, which explicitly demands, in paragraph 80 of Parliament's resolution of 14 October 2015 on 'Towards a new international climate agreement in Paris', that the UNFCCC commitments not be subject to investor-state dispute settlement?