

**Question for written answer E-015936/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU-Japan Free Trade Agreement

The negotiations on the Free Trade Agreement with Japan began in March 2013, with the 14th round being held from 30 November to 4 December 2015. At the EU-Japan Summit on 29 May 2015, both sides made known their desire to conclude these negotiations by the end of 2015. At the same time, since the negotiations on the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP) have already been concluded, with Japan one of the signatories, that country can now focus on trade negotiations with the EU.

Can the Commission state what the outcome was of the latest round of talks?

Does it feel, in view of that outcome, that the TTP can feasibly be signed in the first half of 2016?