

# Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership - Curse or blessing?



## Definition

TTIP is the result of a negotiation between the US and the European Union. The negotiations started in 2008 and were suspended in 2013 due to political changes in the US.



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## Basic Points

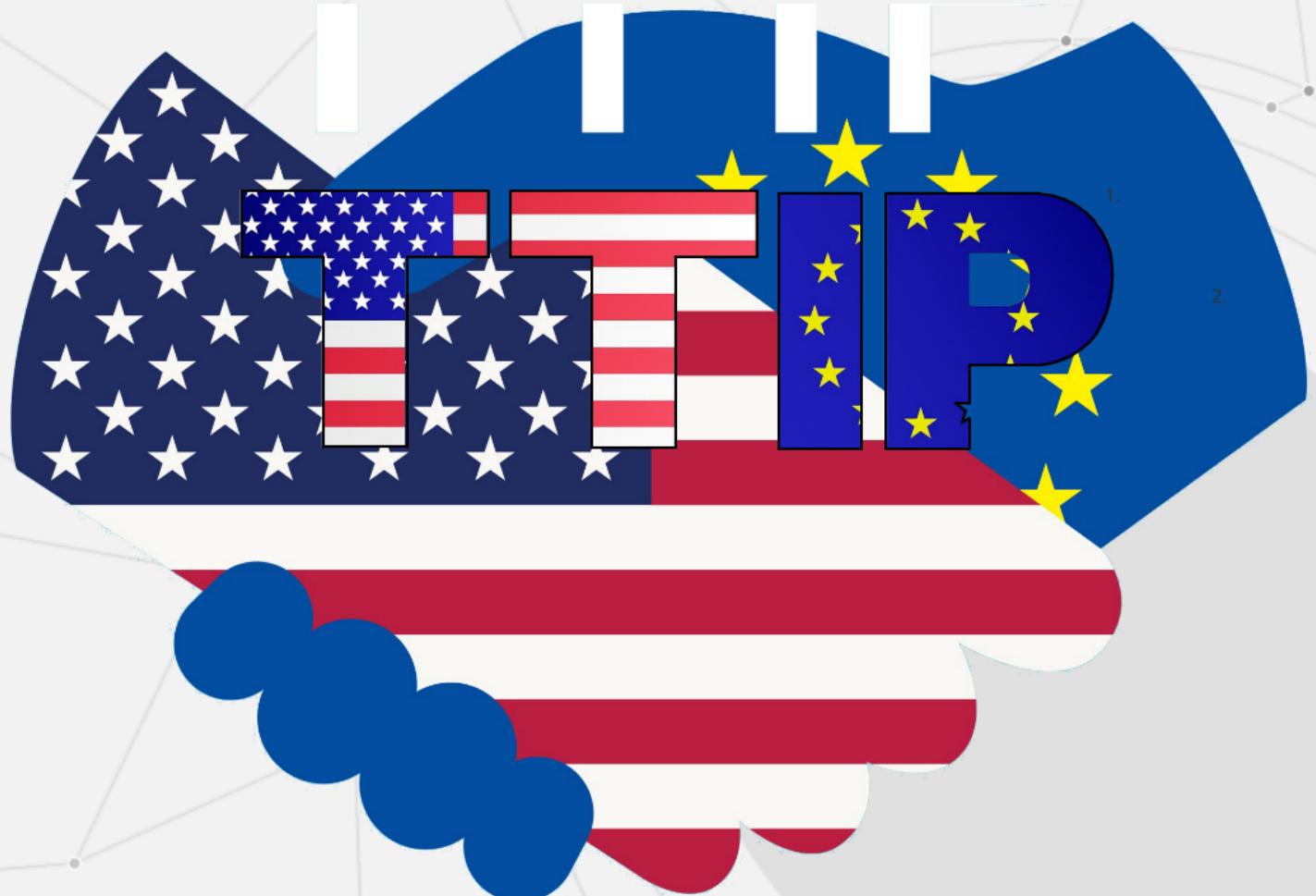
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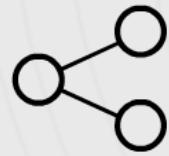
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