

**TRANSATLANTIC POLICY NETWORK (TPN)
2025 EVENTS**

07-Jan-25 TPN Visit to Washington DC

Included: **The Honorable Jim Costa**
The Honorable Darin LaHood
The Honorable Carol Miller
Alice Slayton-Clark, Senior Vice President, Trade, Investment, and Digital Policy, USCIB
Lisa Schroeter, Global Director of Trade & Investment Policy, The Dow Chemical Company
Walter Goetz, Head of European Parliament Liaison Office in Washington DC

08-Jan-25 US Staffers Launch in Washington DC

Moderator: **Dan Nechita**, EU Director, Transatlantic Policy Network

29-Jan-25 TPN EP Group Meeting

Chair: **Pilar del Castillo Vera MEP**, European Parliament

19 Feb-25 Seminar : TPN/United States Council for International Business USCIB

Seeking Common Cause 2025: the Future of Transatlantic Relations

Purpose: to help business stakeholders understand key US and EU Trade policies for 2025.

Working with the Administrations and with the Parliament and Congress to maximise impacts.

Session 1

The Transatlantic Relationship in 2025: Same Challenges, New Realities

Moderator: **George Riddell**, Trade Strategy Director, Ernst & Young

Panellists: **Amélie Coulet**, Senior Manager, Government and Regulatory Affairs, IBM Europe
Anthony Gooch Gálvez, Secretary General, European Roundtable of Industrialists (ERT)
Claudia Selli, Vice President European Union Government Affairs, AT&T
Rupert Schlegelmilch, Former Director, DG Trade, European Commission

Session 2**Transatlantic Competitiveness: The Costs, Risks and Future of Regulation**

Moderator:

Lisa Schroeter, Global Director of Trade & Investment Policy, Dow Chemical Company

Panellists:

Nick Lockhart, Partner, Sidley Austin**Eleonora Catella**, Deputy Director of International Relations, BusinessEurope**Sarah Lenczner**, Senior Vice President Government Affairs EMEA, Qualcomm**Jörn Fleck**, Senior Director, European Center, Atlantic Council**Keynote/Fireside**

Moderator:

Whitney Baird, President and CEO of US Council for International Business (USCIB)

Speaker:

Nicolás Pascual de la Parte MEP, European Parliament**Session 3****Competition vs Collaboration: What's Next on Digital**

Moderator:

Thomas Spiller, Vice President, Global Public Policy, The Walt Disney Company

Panellists:

Hendrik Bourgeois, Intel, Vice President Government Affairs Europe, Intel**Jeffries Brigshaw**, Senior Director and Head of EMEA Government Relations, NetApp**Joël Guschker**, Associate Director for International Affairs & Trade Policy, Digital Europe**Session 4****How to Bridge US-EU Policies Toward China**

Moderator:

Esa Kaunistola, Director, Strategic Relations, Microsoft

Panellists:

Stormy Mildner, Executive Director, Aspen Institute, Germany**Jamie Shea**, Professor of Strategy and Security, University of Exeter**Mayra Souza**, Global Trade Director, International Flavors & Fragrances**Dr. Olaf Wientzek**, Director Multinational Development Policy Dialogue, Konrad Adenauer**26-Feb-25 TPN Board Meeting****25-Mar-25 TPN in-person Roundtable – Investing in Europe**

Welcome:

Vivien Haig, Board Member, Transatlantic Policy Network and Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

Speakers:

Carlos Abrams-Rivera, Chief Executive Officer and Member of the Board of Directors at Kraft Heinz

26-Mar-25 TPN Virtual Roundtable on The Essential Proposals of the Draghi Report

Moderator: **Penny Naas**, Lead Allied Competitiveness Project, German Marshall Fund of the United States

Speaker: **Klaus Welle**, Chair of the Martens Centre Academic Council

27-Mar-25 TPN Roundtable “Are Europe and the United States talking past each other in this moment?”

Moderator: **James Elles**, Chairman, Transatlantic Policy Network

Speakers: **Suzanne Lynch**, Global Playbook Author, Politico

Oscar Henquet, Director, Rudd Estate, Napa

31-Mar-25 TPN Visit to Washington DC

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The Honorable Carol Miller

Walter Goetz, Head of European Parliament Liaison Office

Ruth Bajada, Deputy Head of Mission, EU Delegation to Washington DC

Roundtable on TPN’s Report EU-US Partnership: Perspectives 2025-2028

Included: **Max Bergmann**, Director Europe Program, CSIS

Fran Burwell, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council

Dan Mullaney, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

Penny Naas, Lead Allied Competitiveness Project, German Marshall Fund

Julianne Smith, former US Ambassador to Nato

Bruce Stokes, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States bruceestokes@gmail.com

TPN Staffer Network – included:

John Lynch, Legislative Director for Congressman Jim Costa

Colby Harriman, Legislative Director for Congresswoman Dina Titus

Josh Bradley, Chief of Staff, Congressman Nathaniel Moran

Mark Erste, Foreign Policy Adviser, Congressman Darrell Issa

Kasey Condon, Legislative Assistant, Office of Congressman Ted Lieu

UP-COMING EVENTS

07-May-25 TPN Roundtable in honour of Gavin Sundwall, Minister-Counselor for Public Affairs, US Mission to the EU
Theme: **The transatlantic relationship from a citizens' perspective**

14-May-25 TPN Roundtable in honour of Bernard Hagège, President and CEO, Atemation
'The Importance of SMEs to the Transatlantic Relationship'

21-24 JULY – TPN'S SIGNATURE EVENT : TRANSATLANTIC WEEK 2025

Sessions include:

Outlook for Transatlantic Partnership: Opportunities and challenges ahead

How to develop a common US EU approach to China?

How should the EU and US handle Russia looking towards 2028?

How to strengthen Western security?

How must the US and the EU act to simplify regulation?

How can Transatlantic productivity and investment be improved?

Digital Transformation: Current priorities for Transatlantic action

Artificial Intelligence and Cyber security - Priorities for Transatlantic Joint Action to 2030

Food and energy security challenges ahead

Priorities for the TPN Staffers Network

TLD: its leadership role

Promoting Transatlantic Business contacts