

Transatlantic
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Transatlantic Vision 2030: Strengthening EU – US Partnership



Defense and Geo-Strategy

- Promote transatlantic cooperation regarding investment, procurement and trade rules to bolster the defense industrial base through creation of a Defense Industrial Forum
- Enhance the US-EU Security and Defense dialogue as the EU becomes more active in defense matters and the US is less engaged in European defense
- Ensure greater coordination between the EU, the US and NATO as the US pivots to Asia
- Deepen NATO-EU cooperation to achieve common defense investment targets



Economy and Trade

- Deepen EU-US trade and investment coordination to balance the playing field with China and increase engagement with the Global South
- Jointly develop recommendations to revive industry, strengthen services and improve EU and US productivity, innovation and competitiveness, especially in renewable and emerging technologies
- Address EU-US regulatory differences, focusing on simplification and coherence, to bolster economic resilience and job growth
- Reconstitute the TTC focusing on emerging technologies, export controls and sanctions
- Reform the WTO as a negotiating forum and as a dispute settlement mechanism
- Consider launching WTO negotiations by summer 2026 to deal with non- tariff barriers to trade



Digital Transformation

- Establish a joint Digital Dialogue on artificial intelligence, data transfer, privacy, ownership and market concentration, non-interference in other countries' domestic political processes, and international competition
- Develop a US-EU digital and technological agreement open to other nations that are increasingly engaged in digital trade to implement recommendations by the Digital Dialogue
- Create an EU-US skills fund for retraining, experience exchange and economic regeneration as job displacement grows in the wake of the spreading use of Artificial Intelligence



Climate Change and Sustainability

- Coordinate US-EU policy on imported Chinese electric vehicles to maximize the reduction of carbon emissions while minimizing the adverse impact on auto-related jobs
- Resolve conflicting policies on carbon border adjustment and trade in carbon-intensive products such as steel and aluminium



Transatlantic Partnership

POLITICAL DIMENSION

- Building on the Transatlantic Legislators Dialogue, encourage US&EU legislative and executive bodies to meet annually to broaden and deepen understanding of their mutual challenges
- Create an effective link between the TLD and the NATO Assembly

BUSINESS DIMENSION

- Engage EU and US businesses in a Transatlantic Business Network to share concerns and policy proposals with each other and with their legislative and executive bodies

CIVIL SOCIETY

- Develop transatlantic bridgebuilding dialogues to involve all interested parties from civil society
- Establish an enhanced transatlantic student exchange modelled on the EU's Erasmus program to involve the next generation of Europeans and Americans in the relationship

