TRANSATLANTIC POLICY NETWORK (TPN)

2026 EVENTS

04-Feb-26 TPN Roundtable in honour of Dr. Arthur Betz Laffer, American Economist & Adviser to President Donald Trump

Moderator: **Ghislain D'hoop**, Honorary Ambassador of Belgium and Distinguished Fellow, Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN)

Speaker: **Dr. Arthur Betz Laffer**, American Economist & Adviser to President Donald Trump

20-Feb-26 TPN Roundtable in honour of Jeff Campbell, Chief Government Strategy Officer, Cisco

Chair: **Peter Chase**, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States

Speaker: **Jeff Campbell**, Chief Government Strategy Officer, Cisco

24-Feb-26 TPN EU-US Virtual Conversation: "WTO: Where to Next?

Moderator: **Bruce Stokes**, EU Director, Transatlantic Policy Network

Speaker: **Alan Wolff**, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Peterson Institute For International Economics (PIIE)

03-Mar-26 TPN EU-US Virtual Conversation: "EU-US Relations: Parliamentary Perspectives on the Path Forward"

Moderator: **Bernard Hagège**, President and CEO of Atemation

Speaker: **Francois-Xavier Bellamy MEP**, EPP France

23-Ma- 26 Transatlantic Week 2026 – Preparatory Meeting

Speakers included: **Lisa Schroeter,** Global Director of Trade and Investment Policy, The Dow Chemical Company
Mario Mueller, Director External Affairs Europe. Philip Morris International

24 Mar 26 TPN-USCIB: Transatlantic Relations: Navigating Change, Building Bridges, Driving Growth

Speakers Included **H E Andrew Puzder,** US Ambassador to EU
Damien Levie, Economic Security Adviser, DG Trade, European Commission
Rufino Hurtado, Sr Trade Representative, US Mission to the EU
Carrie Budoff Brown, Executive Editor, Politico Europe

14 Apr 26 **Transatlantic Week 2026 – Preparatory Meeting**

Speakers included: **Thomas Spiller**, Vice President, Global Public Policy. The Walt Disney Company
Albert Zilio, Head of European Government Affairs, Ericsson

21 Apr-26 **TPN Staffer Network Roundtable**

Moderator: **Dan Nechita,** EU Director, Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN)
Speaker: **Gavin Sundwall,** Executive Director of Communications, Politico Europe

5 May **TPN Roundtable on governance of artificial intelligence and its various applications, including defense and military affairs**

Moderator: **Dan Nechita,** EU Director, Transatlantic Policy Network
Speaker: **Senator Gary Peters**, United States Senate

12 May-26 **Transatlantic Week 2026 – Preparatory Meeting**

14 May-26 **Transatlantic Trade in 2026: Near-Term Priorities and Practical Next Steps.**

Moderator: **Lisa Schroeter**, Global Director, Trade and Investment Policy, Dow
Speaker: **Everett Eissenstat**, Partner, Public Policy Practice Group, Squire Patton Boggs and TPN Board Member

20 May-26 **TPN EU-US Virtual Conversation with The Honorable Jim Costa, Member of Congress**

The state of transatlantic relations and near-term priorities for U.S.-EU cooperation
Moderator: **James Elles**, Chairman, Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN)
Speaker: **The Honorable Jim Costa,** Member of Congress

9 June 26 **TPN In-person Roundtable: 'From Planning to Implementation: Trusted, Governed, and Human-Centric AI in Europe'**

Moderator: **Paul Adamson OBE,** Founder and Publisher, Encompass
Speaker: **Hossein Nowbar,** President and Chief Legal Officer, ServiceNow

10 June 26 **Transatlantic Week 2026 – Preparatory Meeting**

15 June-26 **TPN Roundtable on Innovation, global regulatory alignment and challenges, and technology regulation as key drivers of the global digital economy**

Moderator: **Dan Nechita,** EU Director, TPN

Speaker: **Nate Tibbets,** Senior Vice President, Global Government Affairs and Public Affairs, Qualcomm

24 June **TPN in person Roundtable: 'Aligning Trade, Technology, and Regulation: Can the U.S. and EU Set Global Standards'**

Moderator: **Nicolás Pascual de la Parte MEP**

Speaker: **Ambassador Andrew Puzder,** US Ambassador to the EU

July-26 **Transatlantic Week 2026 – see final program at: Transatlantic Week 2026**

Speakers included: **Pilar del Castillo MEP**
The Honorable Jim Costa, Member of Congress
Bernd Lange, Chair of the Committee on International Trade, European Parliament
Ari Schwartz, Executive Director, Center for Cyber Security Policy and Law
Karen Massin, EU Head of Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google
James Fontanella-Kahn, US Finance Editor, Financial Times
Julia Marsh, Politico Executive Editor in Washington DC
Kira Rudik, MP for Holos and Vice President, ALDE, Ukraine

14 Oct 26 **Strategic Outlook visit to Brussels**

Bruce Stokes, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States and Board Member, TPN

Meetings included: Key personalities Politico, GMF, Encompass

Focussed on: Strengthening the transatlantic partnership, amplifying TPN's message, expanding its networks and broadening engagement with key stakeholders.

14 Oct 26 **TPN in-person Roundtable: The Upcoming Midterm US Elections**

Moderator: **Penny Naas**, Senior Vice President and Brussels Office Director. German Marshall Fund of the United States

Speaker: **Bruce Stokes,** Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States and Board Member, TPN

10 Nov 26 **TPN -Transatlantic Business Network – Political and Business Co-Chairs Meeting**

Themes: **Programming Priorities**

Includes: **Pilar del Castillo MEP**

Tonino Picula MEP

Thomas Spiller, Vice President Global Public Policy, Disney

Alberto Zilio, Head of European Government Affairs, Ericsson

UPCOMING:

16 Nov 26 TPN Staffer Network Roundtable

Moderator: **Dan Nechita**, TPN EU Director

Speaker: **The Rt Hon. Lord Booth-Smith**
UK House of Lord and, Head of External Affairs, Anthropic

Theme: **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**