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TPP SUNDAY WEBINAR

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday, 7/6: National TPP Resistance Call

<u>Saturday, 7/16: Corporate Capture Over Nations: The Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) & People's Resistance (New York City plus Global Livestream)</u>

Sunday, 7/17: Webinar: Free Trade and Pipelines or Clean Energy Revolution?

Wednesday, 7/20, 3:00pm EDT: Citizens Trade Campaign TPP Phone Briefing w/ Lori Wallach (Public Citizen) & Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) RSVP at: tinyurl.com/tppcalls

Wednesday, 7/20: Flush the TPP's National TPP Resistance Call

Sunday, 7/24: March for a Clean Energy Revolution: Stop TPP Contingent (Philadelphia)

Sunday, 7/24: Orangutans vs. TPP at the March for a Clean Energy Revolution! (Philadephia)

Sunday, 8/7: Webinar: TPP & Mining: Sovereignty, Human Rights, and Environment at Risk

TRADE NEWS

Office Of USTR

William Waren wrote two articles on revolving door between the office of the USTR and "too big to fail banks" & financial institutions:

- Froman
- Ron Kirk

TPP Headlines

Dairy farmers protest cost of CETA & TPP on Parliament Hill (The Council of Canadians, 6/2/16)

Why American Cancer Society is Wrong to Back TPP (Huffington Post, 6/3/16)

State Department Blocks Release Of Hillary Clinton-Era TPP Emails Until After The Election (International Business Times, 6/6/16).

<u>Paperback version of Hillary's book 'Hard Choices' omits 2 pages about the TPP that are in her hardback version(International Business Times, 6/7/16)</u>

Re: Pending Trade Deals Threaten Efforts to Keep Fossil Fuels in the Ground; more than 450 organizations urge opposition to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (Sierra Club, 6/6/16)

<u>Don't Believe the Hype: Agricultural Exports Lag under Trade Deals, Belying Empty Promises Recycled for the TPP (Eyes on Trade, 6/14/16)</u>

Additional TPP News

Hillary will back the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) if elected, or so believe Bill Reinsch, a trade policy fellow at the Center Stimson, a nonpartisan think tank, Millan Mulraine, deputy head of U.S. research and strategy at TD Securities, and Ken Roberts, president of WorldCity, a Miami-based media and event company focused on trade.

(based on a report by Politico Pro, 6/10/16 – no link, subscription only)

under the heading: TPP isn't greedy enough - GOP leadership is concerned over the patent protection period for biologics not being long enough and the financial sectors remain concerned that the financial data storage provisions in the TPP are too restrictive. All this is preventing Republican leadership from rallying around the TPP. Most Democratic and some Republican members of congress remain concerned about the TPP's negative effect on jobs.

(based on a report in Washington Trade Daily, 6/14/16)

Summer TPP Mobilizations

<u>RockAgainstTheTPP.org</u> Organized by Tom Morello and his record label, Firebrand Records, and digital rights group Fight for the Future. This link continues schedules/updates/about info.

<u>Citizens Trade Campaign</u> is doing West Coast actions in Washington, Oregon and California.

Trade in Services Agreement

Regulation of Financial Industry is History if Trade In Services Agreement Passes (Counterpunch, 6/10/16)

Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership

Coalition Pushes for TTIP to Cover Financial Services (Bloomberg BNA, 6/7/16)

Hatch: TPP Failure This Year Dooms 2016 TTIP Prospects (Inside U.S. Trade, 6/17/16)

World Trade Organization

China comes to India's defence in WTO debate (Live Mint, 6/20/16)

WTO Members Eye Preparations for Enacting Trade Facilitation Deal (Bridges, 6/16/16)