

*Entities Directly Serving the Defense and Security Sectors*

ACERPROT—Agencia de Certificación y Consultoría de Seguridad y Protección (alias Empresa de Certificación de Sistemas de Seguridad y Protección *Effective* November 15, 2018)

AGROMIN—Grupo Empresarial Agropecuario del Ministerio del Interior

APCI—Agencia de Protección Contra Incendios

CAHOMA—Empresa Militar Industrial Comandante Ernesto Che Guevara

CASEG—Empresa Militar Industrial Transporte Occidente

CID NAV—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo Naval

CIDAI—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de Armamento de Infantería

CIDAO—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo del Armamento de Artillería e Instrumentos Ópticos y Ópticos Electrónicos

CORCEL—Empresa Militar Industrial Emilio Barcenás Pier

CUBAGRO—Empresa Comercializadora y Exportadora de Productos Agropecuarios y Agroindustriales

DATYS—Empresa Para El Desarrollo De Aplicaciones, Tecnologías Y Sistemas

DCM TRANS—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo del Transporte

DEGOR—Empresa Militar Industrial Desembarco Del Granma

DSE—Departamento de Seguridad del Estado

EMIAT—Empresa Importadora Exportadora de Abastecimientos Técnicos

Empresa Militar Industrial Astilleros Astimar

Empresa Militar Industrial Astilleros Centro

Empresa Militar Industrial Yuri Gagarin

ETASE—Empresa de Transporte y Aseguramiento

Ferretería TRASVAL

GELCOM—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo Grito de Baire

Impresos de Seguridad

MECATRONICS—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de Electrónica y Mecánica

NAZCA—Empresa Militar Industrial Granma

OIBS—Organización Integración para el Bienestar Social

PLAMEC—Empresa Militar Industrial Ignacio Agramonte

PNR—Policía Nacional Revolucionaria

PROVARI—Empresa de Producciones Varias

SEPSA—Servicios Especializados de Protección

SERTOD—Servicios de Telecomunicaciones a los Órganos de

la Defensa; *Effective* November 15, 2018

SIMPRO—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de Simuladores

TECAL—Empresa de Tecnologías Alternativas

TECNOPRO—Empresa Militar Industrial “G.B. Francisco Cruz Bourzac”

TECNOTEX—Empresa Cubana Exportadora e Importadora de Servicios, Artículos y Productos Técnicos Especializados

TGF—Tropas de Guardafronteras

UAM—Unión Agropecuaria Militar

ULAEX—Unión Latinoamericana de Explosivos

XETID—Empresa de Tecnologías de la Información Para La Defensa

YABO—Empresa Militar Industrial Coronel Francisco Aguiar Rodríguez

*Additional Subentities of CIMEX*

ADESA/ASAT—Agencia Servicios Aduanales (Customs Services)

Cachito (Beverage Manufacturer)

Contex (Fashion)

Datacimex

ECUSE—Empresa Cubana de Servicios Inmobiliaria CIMEX (Real Estate)

Inversiones CIMEX

Jupiña (Beverage Manufacturer)

La Maison (Fashion)

Najita (Beverage Manufacturer)

Publicitaria Imagen (Advertising)

Residencial Tarara S.A. (Real Estate/Property Rental) *Effective* November 15, 2018

Ron Caney (Rum Production)

Ron Varadero (Rum Production)

Telecable (Satellite Television)

Tropicola (Beverage Manufacturer)

Zona Especializada de Logística y Comercio (ZELCOM)

*Additional Subentities of GAESA*

Almacenes Universales (AUSA)

ANTEX—Corporación Antillana Exportadora

Compañía Inmobiliaria Aurea S.A. (GAESA) *Effective* November 15, 2018

Dirección Integrada Proyecto Mariel (DIP)

Empresa Inmobiliaria Almest (Real Estate)

GRAFOS (Advertising)

RAFIN S.A. (Financial Services)

Sociedad Mercantín Inmobiliaria Caribe (Real Estate)

TECNOIMPORT

Terminal de Contenedores de la Habana (TCH)

Terminal de Contenedores de Mariel, S.A.

UCM—Unión de Construcciones Militares

Zona Especial de Desarrollo Mariel (ZEDM)

Zona Especial de Desarrollo y Actividades Logísticas (ZEDAL)

*Additional Subentities of Gaviota*

AT Comercial

Manzana de Gomez (Shopping Mall)

PhotoService

Plaza La Estrella *Effective* November 15, 2018

Plaza Las Dunas *Effective* November 15, 2018

Plaza Las Morlas *Effective* November 15, 2018

Plaza Las Salinas *Effective* November 15, 2018

Plaza Las Terrazas del Atardecer *Effective* November 15, 2018

Plaza Los Flamencos *Effective* November 15, 2018

Plaza Pesquero *Effective* November 15, 2018

Producciones TRIMAGEN S.A. (Tiendas Trimagen)

*Additional Subentities of Habaguanex*

Sociedad Mercantil Cubana Inmobiliaria Fenix S.A. (Real Estate)

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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**Notice of Meeting: U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy**

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy will hold a public meeting from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at the U.S. Capital Visitor Center in Room SVC 201-00 (First St. NE, Washington, DC 20515). The public meeting will focus on the release of the Commission's 2018 Comprehensive Annual Report.

This meeting is open to the public, including the media and members and staff of governmental and non-governmental organizations. Any requests for reasonable accommodation should be sent by email to Michelle Bowen at [BowenMC1@state.gov](mailto:BowenMC1@state.gov) by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. Attendees should plan to arrive for the meeting by 9:45 a.m. to allow for a prompt start.

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy appraises U.S. government activities intended to understand, inform, and influence foreign publics. The Advisory Commission may conduct studies, inquiries, and meetings, as it deems necessary. It may assemble and disseminate information and issue reports and other publications, subject to the approval of the Chairperson, in

consultation with the Executive Director. The Advisory Commission may undertake foreign travel in pursuit of its studies and coordinate, sponsor, or oversee projects, studies, events, or other activities that it deems desirable and necessary in fulfilling its functions.

For more information on the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, please visit [www.state.gov/pdcommission](http://www.state.gov/pdcommission). For more information on the upcoming public meeting, contact the Commission's Designated Federal Official, Jeff Daigle, at [DaigleJF@state.gov](mailto:DaigleJF@state.gov).

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR-2018-0035]

### Request for Comments on Negotiating Objectives for a U.S.-European Union Trade Agreement

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Request for comments and notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** On October 16, 2018, the United States Trade Representative notified Congress of the Administration's intention to enter into negotiations on a trade agreement with the European Union (EU). The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is seeking public comments on a proposed U.S.-EU trade agreement, including U.S. interests and priorities, in order to develop U.S. negotiating positions. You can provide comments in writing and orally at a public hearing. The Administration's aim in negotiations with the EU is to address both tariff and non-tariff barriers and to achieve fairer, more balanced trade.

**DATES:**

*December 10, 2018:* Deadline for the submission of written comments and for written notification of your intent to testify, as well as a summary of your testimony at the public hearing.

*December 14, 2018:* The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) will hold a public hearing beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Auditorium of the Herbert C. Hoover Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**ADDRESSES:** You should submit notifications of intent to testify and

written comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments in parts 2 and 3 below. For alternatives to on-line submissions, please contact Yvonne Jamison at (202) 395-3475.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For procedural questions concerning written comments, please contact Yvonne Jamison at (202) 395-3475. Direct all other questions to David Weiner, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Europe, at (202) 395-9679.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### 1. Background

The decision to launch negotiations for a U.S.-EU trade agreement is an important step toward achieving fairer, more balanced trade with the EU and follows the July 25, 2018 meeting between President Trump and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker. In the joint statement issued following their July 25th meeting, President Trump and President Juncker affirmed the intention of the United States and the EU to address both tariff and non-tariff barriers in their trading relationship.

On October 16, 2018, following consultations with relevant Congressional committees, the United States Trade Representative informed Congress that the President intends to commence negotiations with the EU for a U.S.-EU Trade Agreement.

#### 2. Public Comment and Hearing

The TPSC invites interested parties to submit comments and/or oral testimony to assist USTR as it develops negotiating objectives and positions for the agreement, including with regard to objectives identified in section 102 of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 (19 U.S.C. 4201). In particular, the TPSC invites interested parties to comment on issues including, but not limited to, the following:

a. General and product-specific negotiating objectives for the proposed agreement.

b. Relevant barriers to trade in goods and services between the U.S. and the EU that should be addressed in the negotiations.

c. Economic costs and benefits to U.S. producers and consumers of removal or reduction of tariffs and removal or reduction of non-tariff barriers on articles traded with the EU.

d. Treatment of specific goods (described by HTSUS numbers) under the proposed agreement, including comments on:

i. Product-specific import or export interests or barriers.

ii. Experience with particular measures that should be addressed in the negotiations.

iii. Ways to address export priorities and import sensitivities in the context of the proposed agreement.

e. Customs and trade facilitation issues that should be addressed in the negotiations.

f. Sanitary and phytosanitary measures and technical barriers to trade that should be addressed in the negotiations.

g. Other measures or practices that undermine fair market opportunities for U.S. businesses, workers, farmers, and ranchers that should be addressed in the negotiations.

USTR must receive written comments no later than Monday, December 10, 2018.

USTR requests that small businesses, generally defined by the Small Business Administration as firms with fewer than 500 employees, or organizations representing small business members, which submit comments to self-identify as such, so that we may be aware of issues of particular interest to small businesses.

The TPSC will hold a hearing on December 14, 2018, in the Auditorium of the Herbert C. Hoover Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. If necessary, the hearing will continue on the next business day. Persons wishing to testify at the hearing must provide written notification of their intention by December 10, 2018. The notification of intent to testify must be made in the 'type comment' field under docket number USTR-2018-0035 on the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website and should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person presenting the testimony. You should attach a summary of the testimony by using the 'upload file' field. The file name also should include who will be presenting the testimony. The TPSC limits remarks at the hearing to no more than five minutes to allow for possible questions.

#### 3. Requirements for Submissions

In order to ensure the timely receipt and consideration of comments, USTR strongly encourages commenters to make on-line submissions, using the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website. Persons submitting a notification of intent to testify and/or written comments must do so in English and must identify (on the first page of the submission) the "U.S.-EU Trade Agreement."