

# #ScotsNoTTIP Pledge

As a candidate for the Scottish Parliament elections, and given the importance of this issue for Scotland, I'm against TTIP, CETA and other trade agreements like them, because:

- A transfer of power on this scale from citizens and democratically elected governments to corporations is undemocratic
- Governments should not fear legal action in private courts for decisions that they make in the public interest
- By providing corporations with a separate legal arena they destroy the constitutional principle that we are all equal in the eyes of the law
- They are a serious threat to public services, potentially leading to further privatisation and preventing future governments bringing them back into public hands
- They threaten to lower hard won regulations and standards on workers' rights, human rights, health and safety, the environment and food safety
- More than 3 million citizens across Europe have signed a petition opposing TTIP and CETA.

**I pledge to oppose TTIP, CETA and other trade agreements like them, if elected.**

## Scotland Against TTIP

