The EU-US Trade and Technology Council (TTC) is a transatlantic forum fostering cooperation on trade- and technology-related issues, based on shared democratic values.

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The EU-US Trade and Technology Council focuses on addressing global trade and technology challenges in line with a shared commitment to democracy, freedom and human rights.

The purpose of the TTC is to enhance trade and investment, strengthen technological and industrial leadership, boost innovation, promote emerging technologies and infrastructure, and encourage compatible standards and regulations based on shared democratic values.

Priorities of the TTC include promoting technology standards, trustworthy artificial intelligence, an open, reliable and secure Internet and combatting disinformation, foreign information manipulation and interference.

The work of the TTC is carried forward via ten working groups. The working groups translate political decisions into specific deliverables, coordinate technical work and report to the political level.

The ten working groups comprise:
1. Technology Standards
2. Climate and Clean Tech
3. Secure Supply Chains
4. ICTS Security and Competitiveness
5. Data Governance and Technology Platforms
6. Misuse of Technology Threatening Security & Human Rights
7. Cooperation on Export Controls of Dual Use Items
8. Investment Screening Cooperation
9. Promoting SME Access To and Use of Digital Technologies
10. Global Trade Challenges

Timeline

1. May 2023
   4th meeting of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council in Lulea, Sweden

2. December 2022
   Creation of an internet shutdowns transparency group

3. December 2022
   3rd meeting of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council in the United States

4. September 2022
   EU opens office in San Francisco

5. May 2022
   2nd meeting of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council in Paris, France

6. September 2021
   Inaugural meeting of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council in Pittsburg, USA

7. June 2021
   Creation of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council announced at the US-EU Summit in Brussels

EU-US Joint Statement of the Trade and Technology Council - December 2022
Factsheet: Technology outcomes of the TTC of December 2022

TTC online forum

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