

# PLEDGE – STOP EUROPE'S UNFAIR TRADE DEALS

As a Member of the European Parliament, I pledge to take action to help bring about a full-scale rethink of the EU's trade policy and to ensure that it prioritises development, environmental sustainability and human rights in the world's poorest countries.

In order to help bring about a rethink, I will undertake activities such as the following:

- Write to the Trade Commissioner Baroness Ashton, and to the President of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso, urging them to commit to a rethink before the end of 2009.
- Demand a cross-committee investigation in the European Parliament of the development, environment and human rights impacts of EU trade policies in developing countries.
- Sign a resolution in the European Parliament in support of a rethink of the EU's trade strategy and policies.
- In Autumn 2009, actively participate in scrutiny of the new European Commission and its trade and development strategies.
- Write to the President of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso and to the Commissioner of Administrative Affairs, Audit and Anti-Fraud, Siim Kallas, to call for a mandatory register of lobbyists.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Political party / grouping:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this pledge to:**

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