

## Invitation to a free webinar:

### What's wrong with CETA?

(EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement)

**Friday, September 19, 2014**

**16:00h – 17:30h Berlin/Brussels**

**10:00h – 11:30h Ottawa**

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After more than five years of negotiations, Canada and the European Union are widely expected to announce on September 25 the completion of the text of the Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and the beginning of the ratification process.

Heralded as the most ambitious trade agreement ever signed, CETA goes far beyond facilitating trade to threaten the right of governments in Canada and Europe to regulate corporate activity in the public interest. CETA will include broad investor protection clauses and investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS), regulatory convergence, new rules on intellectual property and patents, and will include disciplines on government procurement at all levels of government, labour mobility, agriculture, financial services, and a whole host of other “technical barriers to trade”. Already being called the template for the US-EU Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), this corporate rights deal is a threat to democracy and sovereignty on both sides of the Atlantic.

**Join us for this free webinar to learn about CETA and what to do against it Europe and Canada!**

## Agenda

Moderation: *Peter Fuchs (PowerShift e.V.)*

### Part 1: Overview

- *Scott Harris (Council of Canadians)*  
**State of play - Why worry about CETA?**

### Part 2: Critical Issues

- *Pia Eberhardt (CEO)* :  
**CETA's investment chapter**
- *Scott Sinclair (Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives)*:  
**CETA and (public) services - Government procurement**
- *Berit Thomsen (ABL), Terry Boehm (NFU) (tbc)*:  
**CETA and agriculture**
- *Michael Butler (Council of Canadians)*:  
**CETA and health care**
- *Natacha Cingotti (FOE Europe) (tbc)*:  
**CETA's Sustainable Development Chapter**

### Part 3: Resistance and further civil society collaboration

- *Alessa Hartmann (German NGO Forum on Environment and Development), Stephanie Roth (ECI Stop TTIP), Scott Harris (Council of Canadians), Pierre-Yves Serinet (RQIC)*:  
**What to do against CETA & TTIP?**

Q & A