

Key issues for ISDS – TTIP study

- The study will focus on assessing to what extent the inclusion of ISDS chapter in TTIP creates political and financial risks for the Netherlands and Dutch businesses.
- The study should also pay attention to the possible economic and political benefits of ISDS/investment protection chapter in TTIP.
- The study should particularly focus on the impact on “policy space” and “regulatory chill” (on environmental, animal welfare, social and health issues) as concretely as possible and based on the NAFTA and CAFTA practice.
- In addition, the study should focus specifically on the Dutch situation, while taking into account where useful other studies done in relation to other countries, i.e., the LSE study for the UK.
- The study should also include policy recommendations regarding whether or not to include an investment chapter with ISDS rules in TTIP, and if so, how any perceived risks could be mitigated for example through the use of filter mechanisms.