

Instruments of EU/EC dialogue with the United States

Type of meeting	US Interlocutors	Frequency
<i>Dialogues derived from Summit declarations (1990 Transatlantic Declaration (TAD); 1995 New Transatlantic Agenda (NTA); 1998 Transatlantic Economic Partnership (TEP))</i>		
Summit		1/ year (TAD: 2/year)
Ministerial meeting (Pres, CION, HR)	State Department	2/year
Economic Ministerial meeting (Pres, CION)	Trade Representative/Secretary of Commerce	1/year
Ministerial meeting (EU-27, CION, HR)	State Department	1/year in margins of UNGA
JHA Ministerial Troika meeting (Pres, CION)		1 / year
NTA Senior Level Group meeting (RELEX)	State Department	4 to 6/year
NTA Task Force meeting (Pres/RELEX/CS)	State Department	6 to 8/year
<i>High Level consultations</i>		
Political Directors (EU-27, RELEX,CS)	State Department	2/ year
PSC Troika meeting	State Department	2/ year (as required, no formal obligation)
Informal JHA High Level meeting	State Department Department of Justice	2/ year (beginning of each Presidency)
Policy Dialogue on Border and Transport Security (JAI, RELEX, TREN, TAXUD)	Department of Homeland Security, Department of Justice, State Department	2/year
High Level Consultations on Fisheries (FISH)	Department of Commerce (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)	1/year, normally in July
High Level Dialogue on Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (ENV)	Department of State (Office of Ocean and International Environmental Affairs), Environmental Protection Agency	Convened regularly until May 2000, dormant since then

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High Level Consultations on Employment and Labour-related issues (EMPL)	Department of Labor (Bureau of International Labor Affairs)	1/year
Informal Financial Markets Regulatory dialogue (MARKT)	Treasury, Securities and Exchange Commission	Variable
Strategic Energy Cooperation – Annual review meeting (TREN)	Department of Energy, State Department	1/year, dormant since 2002
High Level Meeting on the enforcement of competition laws (COMP)	Department of Justice, Federal Trade Commission	1/year
<i>Political Dialogue meetings (CFSP) (full Troika)</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arms export - Africa - Asia/Oceania - OSCE - Consular Affairs - Disarmament (incl. Disarmament group for small arms experts) - Eastern Europe and Central Asia - Human Rights - Latin America - Mashreq/Maghreb - Non-proliferation - Terrorism - United Nations - Western Balkans - Southeast Europe - Middle East/Gulf - Middle East Peace Process 	State Department	2/year
Senior Official Meeting on Iran (trilateral with the US and Canada)	State Department	1/ year
<i>Meetings derived from bilateral agreements</i>		
Information Society dialogue (INFSO)	Federal Communication Commission, Department of Commerce, Trade	1/ year

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	Representative	
Joint Committee on higher education and vocational training (expiring end 2005) (EAC)	Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education	Every 2 years (next meeting mid 2005)
Joint Customs Cooperation Committee (TAXUD)	Department for Homeland Security (Customs and Border Protection)	At least 2/ year
Joint Consultative Group on scientific and technological cooperation (expiring 2009) (RTD)	State Department	1/ year (did not meet recently due to renewal of the agreement)
Joint Management Committee of the Veterinary Agreement (SANCO)	Department of Agriculture (Foreign Agricultural Service)	1/ year (met in 2001, 2002 and 2003)
Joint Committee and Joint Technical Working Group under the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy between the European Atomic Energy Community and the United States of America (TREN)	Department of State (Office of Nuclear Energy Affairs), Department of Energy (National Nuclear Security Administration)	1/year
Working groups on the implementation of the Agreement on the promotion and use of Galileo and GPS satellite-based navigation systems and related applications (TREN)	State Department, Department of Defence, Department of Transport (GPS Joint Programme Office), Department of Homeland Security, NASA	1- 2/year (each of the 4 working groups)
Transport Security working group (TREN)	Department of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration and Coast Guard)	Approx. every 9 month
Technical Commission on the implementation of the Agreement on the Co-ordination of Energy Efficient Labelling Programmes for Office Equipment (TREN)	Environmental Protection Agency	1/year several ad-hoc technical meetings/year

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<i>Meetings derived from voluntary commitments</i>		
Horizontal and sector dialogues under the voluntary Guidelines on Regulatory Cooperation and Transparency covering the regulation of goods (except agriculture) (ENTR)	Main interlocutor: Trade Representative; other Regulators as appropriate (e.g. FDA, DOC, EPA)	Min. 1/year on Director General level; Various horizontal and sectoral meetings/year
<i>Expert meetings (JHA)</i>		
Terrorism	Department of Justice	2/year
Drugs	State Department	2/year
Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (trilateral with the US and Canada)	State Department/ Department of Homeland Security	Variable
False Documents (trilateral with the US and Canada)	State Department Department of Homeland Security	Variable

EU - US agreements ¹

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1.	Exchange of letters on the method of EU-US cooperation in environmental matters	1974.07.01		
2.	Arrangement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the United States of America concerning trade in steel pipes and tubes	1989.11.20		L 368 (1989/12/18)
3.	Arrangement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Economic Community and the Government of the United States of America concerning certain steel products	1989.11.20		L 368 (1989/12/18)
4.	Agreement between the European Communities and the Government of the United States of America regarding the application of their competition laws	1991.09.23	1991.09.23	L 095 (1995/04/27)
5.	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the United States of America concerning the application of the Gatt Agreement on trade in civil aircraft on trade in large civil aircraft	1992.07.17		L 301 (1992/10/17)
6.	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the United States of America on government procurement	1993.05.25	1993.05.25	L 125 (1993/05/20) L 140 (1993/06/11)
7.	Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the United States of America on the mutual recognition of certain distilled spirits/spirit drinks	1994.03.15	1994.03.15	L 157 (1994/06/24)
8.	Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the United States America concerning the application of the Community Third Country Directive, Council Directive 72/462/EEC, and the corresponding United States of America regulatory requirements with respect to trade in fresh bovine and porcine meat		1994.07.01	L 68 (1993/03/19)
9.	Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community, represented by the Commission of the European Communities and the United States Department of Energy in the field of Nuclear Material Safeguards research and development	1995.01.06		
10.	Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America renewing a programme	1995.12.21	1996.01.01	C 231 (1995/09/05)

¹ source Council secretariat data base

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	of co-operation in higher education and vocational education and training; renewed for another 5 year period renewed for another 5 year period	 2000.12.18 2006.06.22		L 279 (1995/11/22) L 71 (2001/03/13)
11.	Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Labour and the EC on the implementation of the EU-US Action Plan in the field of employment.	1996.05.02		
12.	Agreement for the conclusion of the negotiations between the European Community and the United States of America under Article XXIV:6 + Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the United States of America concerning an agreement on cereals and rice + Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the United States of America concerning the price of rice	1996.07.22	1996.07.22	L 334 (1995/12/30)
13.	Agreement for cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy between the European Atomic Energy Community and the United States of America	1995.11.07	1996.04.12	L 120 (1996/05/20)
14.	Exchange of Letters recording the common understanding on the principles of international cooperation in research and development activities in the domain of Intelligent Manufacturing Systems between the European Community and the United States of America, Japan, Australia, Canada and the EFTA countries of Norway and Switzerland	1997.04.03	1997.04.03	
15.	Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on precursors and chemical substances frequently used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances	1997.05.28	1997.07.01	L 164 (1997.06.21)
16.	Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on Customs Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters, Expanded by the Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on intensifying and broadening the Agreement on customs co-operation and mutual assistance in customs matters to include co-operation on container security and related matters	1997.05.28 2004.04.22	1997.08.01 2004.04.22	L 222 (1997.08.12) L 304 (2004/09/30)
17.	Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the United States of America on Spirituous	1997.10.03	1997.10.03	

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	Beverages			
18.	Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America (renewed by exchange of notes verbales for another 5 years period as of 08 October 2004)	1997.12.05	1998.10.14	L 284 (1998/10/22)
19.	International Agreement in the form of an Agreed Minute between the European Community and the United States of America on humane trapping standards	1997.12.18		C 32 (1998/01/30) L 219 (1998/08/07)
20.	Agreement on Mutual Recognition between the European Community and the United States of America	1998.05.18	1998.12.01	L 31 (1999/02/04)
21.	Agreement between the European Communities and the Government of the United States of America on the application of positive comity principles in the enforcement of their competition laws	1998.06.04	1998.06.04	L 173 (1998/09/18)
22.	Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on sanitary measures to protect public and animal health in trade in live animals and animal products	1999.07.20	1999.08.01	L 118 (1998/04/21) L 130 (1998/05/01) C 136 (1998/05/01)
23.	Technical Exchange and Cooperation Arrangement between the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) represented by the Commission of the European Communities in the Field of Nuclear Safety Research	1999.10.29		
24.	Agreement between the United States of America and the European Community on the Co-ordination of Energy Efficient Labelling Programmes for Office Equipment	2000.12.19	2001.06.07	L 172 (2001/06/26) L 99 (2003/04/17)
25.	Exchange of Letters recording the common understanding reached on the accession of the Republic of Korea to the common understanding on the principles of international cooperation on research and development activities in the domain of intelligent manufacturing systems between the European Community and the United States of America, Japan, Australia, Canada, Norway and Switzerland		2001.12.20	L 151 (2001/06/07)
26.	EU/Europol agreement on non personal data and personal data	2001.12.11 (non personal data) 2002.12.20 (personal data)	2001.12.11 2002.12.20	
27.	Technical Exchange and Cooperation arrangement between the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy	2003.03.06		

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	Community as represented by the Commission of the European Communities in the Field of Nuclear-Related Technology Research and Development;			
28.	Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on Extradition	2003.06.25		L 181 (2003/07/19)
29.	Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance between the European Union and the United States of America	2003.06.25		L 181 (2003/07/19)
30.	Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on the Mutual Recognition of Certificates of Conformity for Marine Equipment	2004.02.27	2004.07.01	L 150 (2004/04/30) L 185 (2004/05/24) L 234 (2004/07/03)
31.	Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on intensifying and broadening the Agreement on customs cooperation and mutual assistance in customs matters to include cooperation on Container Security and related matters	2004.04.22	2004.04.22	L 304 (2004/09/30)
32.	Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of PNR data by Air Carriers to the United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (annulled by EJC ruling effective 2006.10.01)	2004.05.28	2004.05.28	L 183 (2004/05/20) C 158 (2004/06/15)
33.	Agreement on the promotion and use of Galileo and GPS satellite-based navigation systems and related applications	2004.06.26		

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