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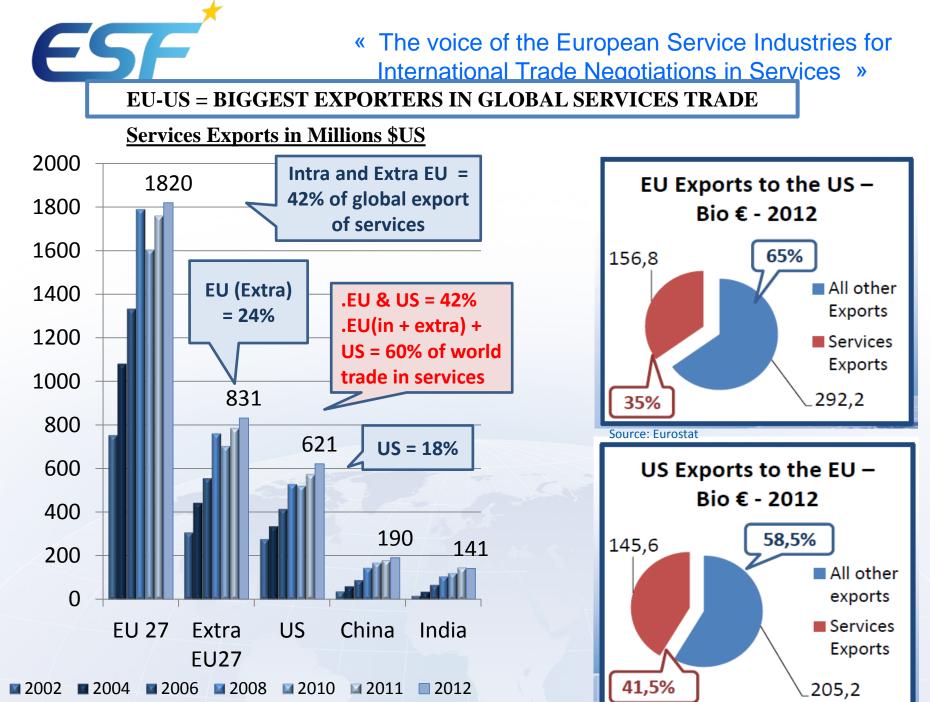


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SESSION THREE Issues related to services, investment and public procurement

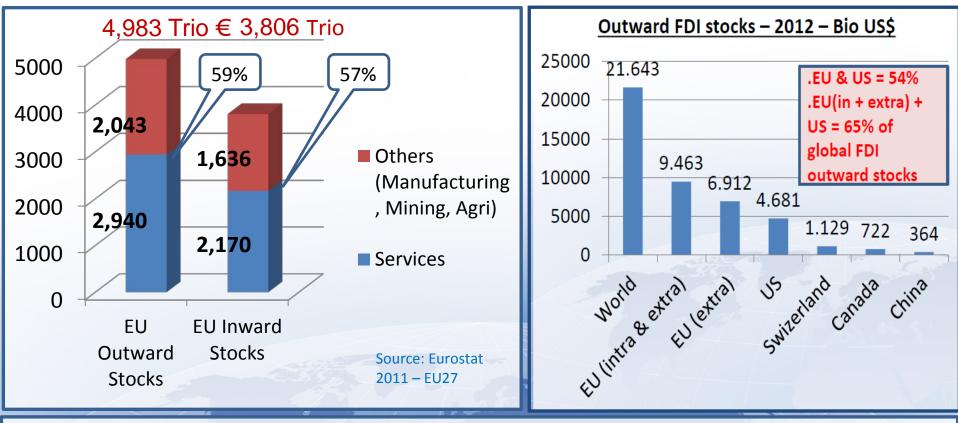
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European Services Forum – Pascal Kerneis, Managing Director TTIP: High priorities for the European services companies



Source: World Bank & WTO

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 28% of EU FDI stocks are invested in USA (1,4 Trio €), 59% of which are in services companies (823 Trio €), or <u>1,1 Trio US\$</u>

 55% of US FDI stocks are invested in the EU (1,7 Trio €), 57% of which are in services companies (970 Trio €), or <u>1,4 Trio US</u>\$



Market Access

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- Negative list approach with full transparency on the current restrictions
- Professional services (Accountants & Auditors, Architects, Engineers, Lawyers, etc.) in all US States
- Maritime Transport, Aviation Transport (Cargo and Express courier)
- Mobility of services suppliers (Mode 4): Transatlantic Business Visitors Card, Quota for EU business suppliers, Expedite procedure for business visas & work permits
- Public procurement in services: better access to the US markets at all level for all public entities

Regulatory Cooperation

- Horizontal chapter: all services regulators, wherever they are, should cooperate towards more efficient and less burdensome regulations.
- Financial services must be included (possibly in special annex)

Rules

- No local servers requirement for cross border data flows
- > Disciplines for State Own Enterprises: level playing field with private companies

Investment Protection

- > 1400 BITs with 28 EU Member states, including 9 with the US. All have ISDS
- > TTIP must have ISDS in its investment chapter. TTIP will be the World benchmark.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !

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