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## EP President Schultz believes very difficult European relations with Trump

### After the election in US

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**USPA NEWS** - EP President Martin Schultz believes very difficult the European relations with the new US President Donald Trump. The United States and the European Union are negotiating the TTIP and President Schultz remember Trump that "the EU is the largest trading partner of the US."<sup>[?]</sup>

"The US electorate has spoken"<sup>[?]</sup>, said EP President Martin Schultz on Twitter. "The victory of Donald Trump is unequivocal and must be respected,"<sup>[?]</sup> added and congratulated elected President Trump and US Republican Party on their victory. "Most questions concerning the external outlook of the future Trump presidency are yet to be answered,"<sup>[?]</sup> said President Schultz, who remember Trump that "global politics requires the continuous engagement of the US to make the world a better place to leave to our children. From the fight against global warming to its commitment to NATO, the world awaits and hopes for an outward-looking presidency aiming and shaping international relations and upholding the values of freedom and democracy."<sup>[?]</sup>

President Martin Schultz warns "together, our economies account for more than 40% of the entire world GDP and for nearly a third of world trade flows."<sup>[?]</sup> EU-US together, said EP President Martin Schultz, "are a key of global stability. The EU is committed to maintain this relationship. We hope the same holds true for the future US President,"<sup>[?]</sup> concluded.

Also the European Commission congratulated Donald Trump for his victory. In a letter, the Commission said that "the strategic partnership between the European Union and the United States is rooted in our shared values of freedom, human rights, democracy and a belief in the market economy. Over the years, the European Union and the United States have worked together to ensure peace and prosperity for our citizens and for people around the world."

"Today, it is more important than ever to strengthen transatlantic relations. Only by cooperating closely can the EU and the US continue to make a difference when dealing with unprecedented challenges such as Da'esh, the threats to Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity, climate change and migration,"<sup>[?]</sup> added European Commission in their letter.

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