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# Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: One Million to Stop the Corporate Death Star

Monday 3 December 2012, by [Petition / Sign-on Letter](#) (Date first published: 14 September 2012).

To all the governments negotiating the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement:

As concerned global citizens, we call on you to make the TPP process transparent and accountable to all [1], and to reject any plans that limit our governments' power to regulate in the public interest. The TPP is a threat to democracy, undermining national sovereignty, workers' rights, environmental protections and Internet freedom. We urge you to reject this corporate takeover.

Avaaz staff at the TPP talks projected the petition on the wall of the hotel where the conference is taking place, but security shut them down! Fortunately, we were able to deliver our call to US Trade Delegate Andrea Mead [2]. The pressure is working - the talks are now going to enter a 15<sup>th</sup> round of negotiations next year! Let's reach one million to stop the Corporate Death Star — sign now and forward.

Details are leaking of a top-secret, global corporate power grab of breathtaking scope — attacking everything from a free Internet to health and environmental regulations. It's up to us to stop it.

Big business has a new plan to fatten their pockets: a giant global pact, with an international tribunal to enforce it, that is kept top secret for years (even from our lawmakers!) and then brought down like a Death Star on our democracies. Big Tobacco, Big Oil, Big Pharma, Walmart and almost 600 other corporate lobbyists are all in on the final draft — including limits on smoking laws, affordable medicines and free speech on the Net.

Information about the corporate Death Star has been leaking, and now outcries in each of our countries could shake the confidence of negotiators and scuttle the talks forever. Let's get to a million against the global corporate takeover. Sign the petition on the right, then forward this campaign to help us reach one million!

*To sign, go here:*

[http://www.avaaz.org/en/stop\\_the\\_corporate\\_death\\_star/?vc](http://www.avaaz.org/en/stop_the_corporate_death_star/?vc)

*You can read more about it here:*

<https://en.avaaz.org/760/tpp-secret-talks-free-trade-agreement>

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View online : [To sign the petition:](#)

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## **Footnotes**

[1] The deal, called the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), is a pact that the United States is negotiating with 8 other countries including Australia, Malaysia and Vietnam. Labelled as a “free trade” agreement, much of it is written to protect investors from government regulation, even if that regulation is passed in the public interest.

[2] Pictures of our delivery are here:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/avaaz/sets/72157631535140886/>