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# **An indecent proposal:** what Europe's new trade strategy means for workers

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# What's wrong with trade

- Rules are massively unbalanced in favour of business
- Based in theories, not reality
- Unaccountable and secretive

# The new corporate trade attack

- *Global Europe* A.K.A. the Mandelson doctrine
- Explicitly about making Europe 'competitive'
- Huge number of deals underway



# What does the EU want?

- Market access for European products
- Access to raw materials
- New areas of growth



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# What this means for workers

- Job losses
- Insecurity
- Undermining labour rights
- Less access to state services
- ‘Wage dumping’
- Rolling back national legislation

# A different vision for trade

- Justice is needed
- Stop dumping exports
- Stop turning everything into commodities
- Regulate businesses globally
- Right to protect
- Food sovereignty
- Right to decide own policies

# Take action

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- Send an email to Barroso
- Find out more
- Affiliate to War on Want
- Talk to your MEP face to face

