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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **TABC Urges President Obama to Sign Judicial Redress Act**

**Washington, DC** – The Trans-Atlantic Business Council (TABC) welcomes Congressional passage of the Judicial Redress Act and urges President Obama to sign the bill into law as soon as possible. Once signed into law, the United States and European Union can implement the Data Privacy and Protection Agreement. This agreement, also known as the Umbrella Agreement, allows continued sharing of law enforcement data between the U.S. and EU.

Under the Judicial Redress Act, European citizens will have the ability to request access to records shared with U.S. government agencies, correct inaccuracies in these records, and seek legal redress if necessary. American citizens already have similar rights in the European Union.

“Passage of the Judicial Redress Act is necessary for transatlantic law enforcement cooperation as well as rebuilding trust in transatlantic data flows,” Director-General/CEO Tim Bennett said. “It is particularly critical in light of the newly negotiated EU-U.S. Privacy Shield on transatlantic data transfers. The signing of the bill will be an important signal that the U.S. is serious about privacy protection and secure, free flow of transatlantic data.”

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