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Trans-Atlantic Business Council Announces Staff Additions

18 August, 2015 – The Trans-Atlantic Business Council (TABC) announced today that Kara Sutton has joined the organization as Policy Director in its Washington, DC office. She will replace Justine Korwek, who will transition next week from Senior Policy Director in the Washington office to Head of the Brussels Office. Next week, TABC will also welcome Federica Pesce to its Brussels office, where she will serve as Policy Officer through January 2016 during the maternity leave of Policy Director Adèle Naudy Chambaud.

Kara Sutton will manage several transatlantic policy working groups and provide support for policy initiatives and programs in Washington, DC. Previously, Kara worked for the Bertelsmann Foundation where she served as the principal liaison to Congress and the European Parliament. In that role, she worked on a range of transatlantic initiatives and authored numerous publications. She also led the Foundation's work on international trade issues, including advocacy efforts in support of Trade Promotion Authority and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). Kara completed her master's degree at the University of Kentucky's Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce. She conducted post-graduate research and her dissertation at the London School of Economics. During her studies, she worked for the trade policy unit of the UK government's Department for Business, Innovation and Skills in London, for Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell, and for the Trade Subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means.

Federica Pesce comes to TABC from a consulting firm in Brussels but previously served in the Trade Strategy Unit of DG Trade in the European Commission in Brussels. There she worked on development of the EU's proposed new trade strategy and on public outreach for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP).

Justine Korwek will transition from TABC's Senior Policy Director to Head of the Brussels Office on August 26, 2015. She served first in TABC's Brussels office and more recently in the Washington office. She will manage the Brussels office

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and spearhead policy outreach efforts with member companies, government officials, the European Parliament, other industry associations, and civil society groups. Previously, Justine was the Brussels representative of the European American Business Council. Before that, she worked in the European Parliament for James Elles (MEP/UK), while focusing on transatlantic relations. She was awarded a BA degree in International Studies from DePaul University (US), and an MA in International Political Economy from the University of Kent in Brussels (UK). She is a native of Poland and also an American citizen.

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The Trans-Atlantic Business Council (TABC) is a cross-sectoral business association representing global companies headquartered in the U.S. and EU. TABC works with companies across multiple sectors and policy levels, including the strategic level with the Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue (TABD), a program which brings together C-suite executives and high level government officials. TABC stand out as the only transatlantic business organization uniquely placed to provide one voice for EU and U.S. companies in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP).

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