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Dear Local KONP groups and KONP members,

At the AGM on July 16th we unanimously agreed the following resolution:

1.     KONP agrees that we must urgently campaign to stop CETA, the trade deal between the EU and Canada;

2.     As part of this campaign,

a.      KONP asks local groups and/or individual KONP members to write to their MP (with the letter provided) to inform them that, according to a HoC Library briefing, they cannot vote to stop trade deals, including those, like CETA, negotiated on our behalf by the EU; and

b.     that local groups put pressure on their local MPs to raise questions (e.g. in the House, with the Parliamentary Procedure Committee) to highlight the lack of democratic process associated with trade deals such as CETA.

As we are sure you know, CETA is just as bad as TTIP and now much more urgent - and will at some point come before the UK Parliament - probably before Brexit actually happens.

Please would you (as a local group and also as individual members) send the attached letter (or your own version of it) to your local MPs. Please let us know when you've done this and what response if any you get. If you can lobby them direct too, all the better. The content of the letter hopefully reveals all you need to know  - if you don't know it already.

Many thanks,

Best wishes,

Cochairs,

On behalf of the KONP national subgroup on trade deals.