

The Role of the European Parliament in the Shaping of the EU as a Normative Power in International Economic Relations.

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Scope of the Study

1. EU trade policy post-Lisbon-
new generation free trade
agreements
2. Normative Power Europe:
Art 21 TEU
3. Contribution of the European
Parliament



International Trade Policy: Powers of the European Parliament

CCP

Art 207 TFEU

(2) defining the framework for implementation of the CCP

(3) the right to be informed

International
Agreements

Art 218 TFEU

(6) consent power

(10) the right to be informed at all stages of the procedure

International Trade Policy: Role of the European Parliament

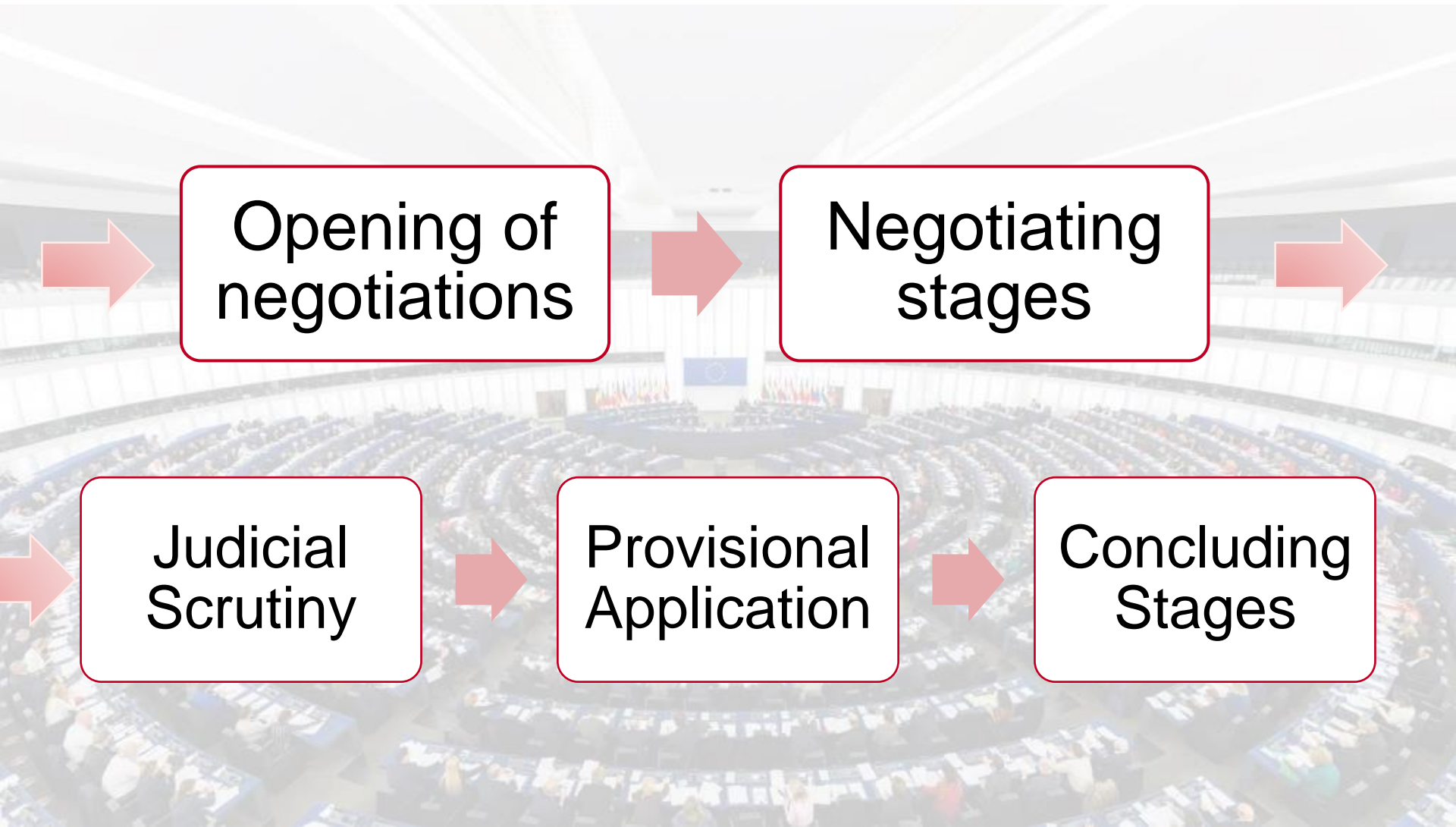
- Democratic Scrutiny
- Representing voice of EU citizens
- Safeguarding values in

Art 21 TEU

- Democracy
- Rule of law
- Human rights
- Sustainable development



Contribution of the European Parliament



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- The guardian of non-trade related goals
- Market liberalisation as a catalyst for social and political development
- Opened inter-parliamentary co-operation
- Supported effective enforcement mechanisms



Areas for Future Development

- Meek reference to Art 21 TEU
- Consent of the EP for the opening of negotiations (?)
- Consent of the EP for provisional application
- Role of the EP in the implementation of the NGFTAs
- Number of treaties and deepening of the commitments pose difficult challenges

