WikiLeaks Publishes Core Text of Massive TiSA Trade Deal



Washington, July 2 (RHC)-- WikiLeaks has published the secret core text of a massive trade pact called the Trade in Services Agreement, which is currently being negotiated by more than 50 countries encompassing two-thirds of the global GDP.

The publication comes ahead of the next round of negotiations next week. While it has received less attention, WikiLeaks called the Trade in Services Agreement the "largest component" of the U.S. trade agenda, which also includes the Trans-Pacific Partnership, or TPP, and Transatlantic Trade and Investment Pact, or TTIP. Critics of the deal say it would severely restrict governments' ability to regulate and expand corporate power.

Meanwhile, WikiLeaks has also published documents showing the United States did not just tap German Chancellor Angela Merkel's cellphone, it also targeted scores of German officials and their aides, including Merkel's personal assistant.



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