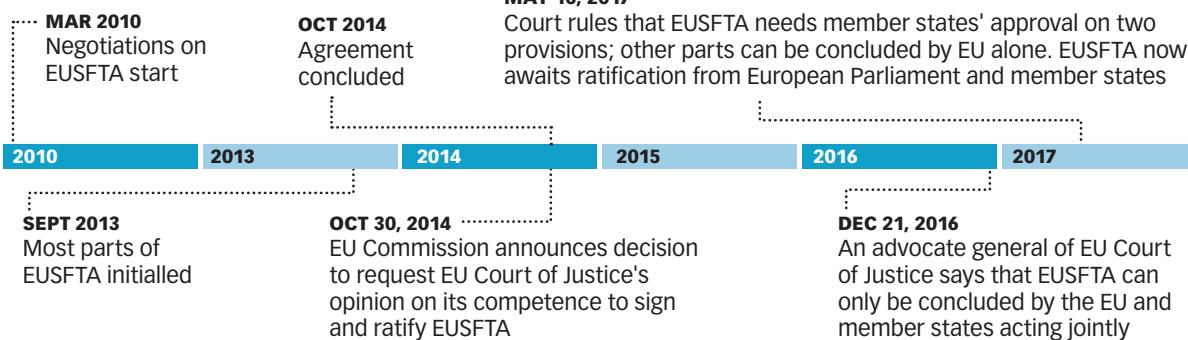


Shifting fortunes

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THE STORY SO FAR



THE RULING

WHAT THE EU CAN CONCLUDE ALONE

- Access to EU market and Singapore market for goods and services (incl all transport services) and in fields of public procurement and of energy generation from sustainable non-fossil sources;
- Protection of direct foreign investments of Singapore nationals in the European Union (and vice versa);
- Intellectual property rights;
- Combatting anti-competitive activity and to lay down a framework for concentrations, monopolies and subsidies;
- Sustainable development;
- Exchange of information and to obligations governing notification, verification, cooperation, mediation, transparency and dispute settlement between the parties, unless those rules relate to the field of non-direct foreign investment

WHAT MEMBER STATES MUST APPROVE

- Non-direct foreign investment ('portfolio' investments made without any intention to influence the management and control of an undertaking)
- Regime governing dispute settlement between investors and States