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In the document ST 14637/14 INIT, the following changes should be made:

1. **On pages 2-3, point 10(a)** should read as follows:

"The Commission undertook to continue to upgrade media and press relations, ensure internal cross-communication, engage in national debates in partnership with national authorities and to further develop its network with Member States' contact points to upload material and exchange best practices ⁽¹⁾".

2. **On page 3, point 10(c)** should read as follows:

"Member State authorities will continue to engage in national debates and organise public events on TTIP with representatives from civil society, the business sector and trade unions (such as the hearing which took place on the eve of the informal "External Trade" ministerial meeting in Rome on 15 October 2014)".

⁽¹⁾ Delegations claimed that the current procedures enabling them to inspect the negotiations documents should be revised. The Commission observed that the internal handling of EU documents should be kept distinct from the need for communication and transparency towards the citizens.