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Subject: REPORT: meeting with TABC

Dear All,

I have had an informal meeting with Justine Korwek (the new Head of Brussels Office of the Trans-Atlantic Business Council) and Hanno Woelm (a Policy Director in TABC- Brussels). [Art. 4.1(b)]
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JK and HW asked about progress on mobility in TTIP and were interested in the appendix on procedural commitments, given the placeholder in the TTIP text. When I explained what kind of practical problems such appendix could address (including in particular barriers currently faced by performers) they noted that this would be really helpful for citizens and could also be an excellent selling point of TTIP.

I also asked if the US companies would be interested in special allotment of visas for highly skilled Europeans. JK and HW thought it was an interesting idea that they would explore with their constituency, but signalled that given the current debate in the US on quotas to take refugees from Syria, any ideas on other quotas in Congress may need to wait a bit.

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With regards,
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