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Earlier this week, I met with around 20 newspaper publishers from the German Land of Hessen (area around Frankfurt). I gave the usual presentation about objectives and content of TTIP and addressed some of the most prominent concerns (transparency, standards, public services/culture, ISDS).

Participants were rather well-informed and had a number of specific questions mainly on ISDS, regulatory cooperation and public services/culture. Usual criticism about lack of transparency but recognition of recent efforts. Call for more non-technical communication, praise for recent publication about "10 myths in TTIP".

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