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**Meeting with European Community Trademark Association (ECTA) on trademark reform in the EU, IP projects with 3<sup>rd</sup> countries and TTIP IPR Chapter**

**Participants:**

ECTA: 4.1(b)

Commission (DG TRADE B.3): 4.1(b)

**Summary:**

Not relevant to the request.

ECTA asked for state of play of IPR Chapter negotiations in TTIP. Commission gave a brief summary along the following lines: 8 rounds of negotiations so far, no text yet, no written submissions from the US, interest on both sides to formally capture the existing cooperation initiatives in different for a, which is likely to constitute a substantial part of the IPR Chapter.

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