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Dear Mr ,

In the context of on-going negotiations on the TTIP, the EBU – representing public service broadcasting organisations at EU level – would like to respectfully remind you of the sensitiveness of the audiovisual sector, and of the implications of the EU negotiating mandate.

Please find attached a policy note explaining why audiovisual services have been excluded from the mandate and pointing out a number of specific aspects to be taken into account in order to thoroughly reflect this exclusion in the envisaged agreement.

This issue is imperative to EBU members, the vitality of the broader cultural sector and the 500 Million European citizens who enjoy diverse, high quality audiovisual services.

The EBU will happily contribute its expertise of this complex sector whenever required in the negotiations in order to secure the best outcome for Europe.

Yours sincerely,

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