

[Art. 4.1b] (TRADE)

Subject: AmCham EU Conference: panel on data flows

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I replaced Rupert in a panel on data flows at the AmCham EU Transatlantic Conference yesterday.

Other panellists:

- [Art. 4.1b], [Art. 4.1b] US Department of Commerce (in charge of discussions with [Art. 4.1b])
- [Art. 4.1b] Privacy International
- [Art. 4.1b] Ericsson
- [Art. 4.1b] ECIPE

Presentation and discussions along expected lines.

[Art. 4.1b] explained importance of data protection issues in US and stressed that US take ongoing Safe Harbour discussions with COM seriously. [NOT RELEASABLE].

I kept to the usual LTT agreed with DG JUST incl. that data protection will not be part of TTIP.

[Art. 4.1b] pleaded against inclusion of provisions on data flows and localisation requirements in TTIP and called on US to sign up to international data protection standards such as Council of Europe Convention 108.

Audience mostly from business, many of which US, hence mostly in favour of inclusion of strong provisions on data flows and localisation.

Thanks to [NOT RELEVANT] for excellent preparation.

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