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I met on 18 February 2015 at their request members of the International Policy Committee of SIFMA (Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association), comprising Senior Government Relations representatives from US and Global financial institutions. The participants were: Matt Niemeyer (Goldman Sachs), Jack Bartling (JP Morgan Chase), Rob McKeon (State Street), Andy Blocker, Peter Matheson and Laura Froehlich (SIFMA). Christian Burgsmüller and DG TRADE were unable to join me in the meeting (but SIFMA had met Hiddo Houben earlier in the day).

The discussion focused on financial services regulation in the TTIP negotiations. SIFMA stressed that the support of the financial services industry (in US and Europe) to include this in the TTIP was unwavering, and that [Art.4.2 first indent]

I reassured SIFMA that the Commission remains fully committed to push for the inclusion of financial services regulation, and encouraged SIFMA to continue their outreach efforts to explain why this is important, and not a threat to regulation. I also replied to SIFMA's questions regarding the politics and public opinion on TTIP in Europe, and the state of play of our FTA negotiations with Japan and Vietnam.