<u>TTIP – meeting with the representatives of the Comité Interprofessionnel du vin de Champagne (CIVC)</u> (29 January)

DG Plewa met with representatives of CIVC on the issue of the protection of the name "Champagne" in the U.S. CIVC praised a solution in TTIP to the pending issue of the nature of "semi-generics" for Champagne (together with other 16 EU wine names. DG Plewa

and underlined the importance that CIVC closely discussed with the U.S. wine industry to facilitate a satisfactory solution to this issue.

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