

ESF Policy Committee, 14th October 2014.

Resume:

As in past occasions, the main purpose of the ESF Policy Committee meeting was to go through the state of play of on-going trade in services negotiations. The discussion underlined a keen interest of ESF members to exchange views on the negotiations:

- [Out of scope]
- [Out of scope]
- [Out of scope] and other currently ongoing negotiations (e.g. Japan, [Out of scope]), the discussion was shorter with some minor comments on certain business sectors. [Out of scope]

Details:

- The Policy Committee meeting was chaired by Mr. Tilmann Kupfer from BT with broad participation from ESF committee members. [Art. 4.1(b)] and [Art. 4.1(b)] participated from DG Trade. The main purpose of the meeting was to go through the state of play of on-going trade in services negotiations.

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- [Out of scope]
- [Out of scope]
- [Out of scope]

[Out of scope]

Other bilateral agreements:

- [Out of scope]
- Japan: A new round of negotiations will be held next week. The offer seems good, but the market is difficult to penetrate.
- [Out of scope]