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Didier, Nicolas,

A quick summary from the meetings on NFR held on Monday

BusinessEurope

Main points

- Reiterated their well-known position: no added value in mandatory reporting, support for voluntary approach
- Express concerns that risks-related disclosure may pose problems in relation to business confidentiality
- Afraid that the suggested list of topics will turn into a "shopping list" once in the EP
- Concerned with disclosure of diversity policies

Participants

DM, NBA, MZ

Rebekah Smith (CSR Advisor), Maxime Cerutti (Social Affairs director)

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Main points

- Full support to mandatory disclosure
- Legislation should contain a set of indicators, in particular concerning environment (ie GHG emissions, land use, water and energy consumption, etc)
- Expressed concerns in relation to DG ENV initiative on Environmental footprinting – considered a Brussels-based workshop, with little correlation with market practices and limited added value

Participants

NBA, MZ

Max Beniati (FoE IT), Michael Warhurst (FoE UK)