

All Art. 4.1(b)

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Subject: BRT minutes

Japan team C1 met today representatives of the EU-Japan Business Round Table (BRT): [REDACTED], EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation, Haru Tsuyukubo – President Rolls-Royce Japan and Antione Feral, Vice-President EU affairs Rolls-Royce Int'l.

- BRT informed about their plans for the 2017 BRT annual meeting which will take place on 11 July. A number of EU Commissioners are interested to attend (Tusk, Ansip, etc.).
- BRT inquired about the latest developments on the EU-Japan FTA negotiations and the likelihood of a deal emerging before the BRT's annual meeting. [REDACTED] provided an overview of the latest state of play of the EU-Japan FTA negotiations. Few issues remain which need a political engagement, in particular by Japan. The support of business at that stage of the negotiations would be important.
- BRT informed that they are reflecting on the future role of BRT (after BREXIT etc.) and inquired about new ways of engaging. [REDACTED] pointed out that the area of regulatory cooperation will be an important part of the FTA implementation once FTA is concluded and business can have an important role in that.

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