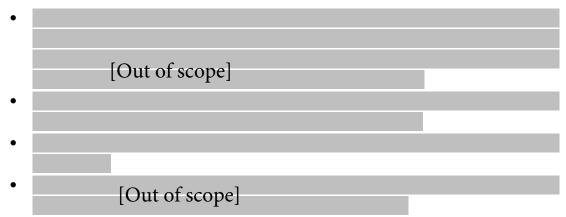
Resume:

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 and initiatives. The discussion underlined a keen interest of ESF members to exchange views on these matters:



 On TiSA, COM explained that the perimeter of the negotiations has to be determined soon.

Details:

• The Policy Committee meeting was chaired by [Art. 4.1 b] from TheCityUK with broad participation from ESF committee members. [Art. 4.1 b] [Art. 4.1 b]

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TiSA:

- COM informed the Committee about the current state of play of the negotiations. It
 explained that instead of bringing more and more issues to the negotiation table,
 parties should focus on financial services, telecommunications, domestic regulations,
 maritime and mode 4 issues. COM stressed the importance of Government
 Procurement.
- The Chair mentioned the commitment of the parties to offer their best FTA under TISA
 and asked whether it would be possible to get more identical offers of the parties. COM
 answered that the aim was to reach a level playing field. Therefore COM supports the
 introduction of market access standards.
- **Business Europe** explained that there was an ongoing internal debate on the interplay between goods and services commitments.