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**To:** BURGSMUELLER Christian (CAB-MALMSTROM); [\*] (CAB-MALMSTROM)

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**Subject:** report TABC

Dear Christian, dear [\*]

Please find below the report of yesterday's event.

On 1 March 2017, Christian Burgsmüller, Member of Cabinet of Cecilia Malmström, spoke at a "Roundtable on EU Trade Policy" organised by the Trans-Atlantic-Business Council (TABC). The roundtable was moderated by Tim Bennett, Director-General/CEO of TABC. Participants included TABC members. Mr. Burgsmueller was accompanied by [\*] , NEPT in the Cabinet of Cecilia Malmström.

## [Out of scope]

Concerning the trade relations with the US, he stressed that – until the confirmation of future USTR Lighthizer by the US Senate – it was still too early to speculate on possible ways forward. However, a positive transatlantic agenda was clearly in the interest of both parties.

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Best,

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