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1. **EU-China Trade Relations**

   1.1. **Presentation of the MERICS study “China rule- and standard setting ambitions for global trade – implications for EU trade policy”** (WK 8915/2020)

   The Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS) will give a presentation to the Members of the Committee on the study “China’s rule and standard setting ambitions for global trade implications for EU trade policy”, to be followed by Q&A. The representative of MERICS will leave the meeting after this sub-item.

   1.2. **Strategic Discussion on the EU-China trade relations including an exchange on the trade related aspects of the Leaders’ Meeting (14 September 2020 – via video conference)**

   Based on a presentation by the Commission, the members of the Committee will be invited to discuss the strategic aspects of EU-China trade relations, including in view of the EU-China Leaders’ meeting that will take place via video conference on 14 September.

2. **WTO: DG selection (possibly restricted/limited set up)** (WK-R 9219/2020 EU-R)

   The Presidency and the Commission will present the results of the joint Commission-Presidency bilateral contacts with individual TPC Full Members with the aim of having TPC endorsement of four candidates to be communicated to Ambassador Walker’s troika as the EU position.

3. **AOB.**

   3.1. **Information by the Presidency on the Informal FAC Trade**

   (Berlin, 20-21 September 2020 or via video conference – date and format tbc)

   The Presidency will inform the Members of the Committee of the items to be covered during the Informal FAC Trade meeting on 20-21 September. While a discussion is not expected, the Presidency is ready to provide any clarifications as needed.

   - Trade Policy Review
   - Situation of the European steel industry (trade and industrial policy aspects)
   - Selection of the next WTO-DG (see agenda item 2.)

**Exchange with EP INTA Chair Bernd Lange (restricted/limited set up)**

After the meeting, the Members of the Committee will have the opportunity to exchange views with Mr Bernd Lange, Chairman of Parliament's INTA Committee regarding on-going and prospective trade files.

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