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Subject: [REDACTED] minutes meeting Zaneta Vegnere and [REDACTED] Facebook, 23 December 2020

The importance of free flow of data was discussed at large. As regards to the access to date, Facebook is looking for is legal certainty – like so many European small and big companies. In the long run, that legal certainty, in Facebook's view, can only be provided by the EU and the US negotiating a successor regime for the Privacy Shield. In addition, European digital growth agenda and competitiveness needs free flow of data.

Facebook welcomed the initiative to form a stronger partnership between EU and the US in the tech space as part of the new EU-US agenda for global change.

In their consultation response to the AI White paper, Facebook advocated for a stronger EU-US cooperation and are happy to see that there's an ambition to get a "Transatlantic AI Agreement to set a blueprint for regional and global standards aligned with our values."

There was a meeting request for [REDACTED] to meet EVP Dombrovskis. I would give a favourable recommendation, given the number of issues to be discussed: data flows; Facebook's ambitions to provide digital financial services; digital taxation; EU digital growth agenda and EU – US cooperation in the field of technologies.