

De: BUSA Lucrezia (VDL-CA-19.CAB STAFF)

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Titre: Minutes of the meeting with Meta and Cab Reynders 26/10/2021

Meeting with Meta (26 November 2021)

On 26 November, HoC Tuts, accompanied by another member of Cabinet and a colleague from JUST C4, met with [REDACTED] Meta. The main purpose of the meeting was to prepare the upcoming meeting between Commissioner Reynders and [REDACTED] Meta, which was planned to take place on 1 December. [REDACTED] indicated that Meta would be interested in providing an update on recent developments within the company and the transition to the “metaverse.” He also expressed that Meta would like to discuss the ongoing negotiations with the United States on a successor arrangement to the Privacy Shield, in particular as regards a possible timeline for an agreement. Ms. Tuts indicated that Commissioner Reynders could provide an update on the negotiations, while stressing that the only way to provide legal certainty is to develop a solution that addresses all requirements of the Schrems II judgment, which may take some time. She also explained that Commissioner Reynders would want to mention new EU initiatives on hate speech, the Code of Conduct on online hate speech and the Product Safety Pledge (and possible participation of Meta).