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On 21 September 2022, Art.4.1.b , TRADE C2, and Art.4.1.b , TRADE B2, participated in the virtual meeting of the DigitalEurope Market Access Working Group. The meeting included participants from Ericsson, Huawei, Nokia, Samsung and SAP.

The Commission provided an update on the state of play of EU-India FTA negotiations, including on digital trade.

In the ensuing discussion, industry expressed particular interest in the following issues:

- Indian Data Protection Bill, Cybersecurity, source-code disclosure, ICT standards and customs duties on electronic transactions, as well as their possible coverage in the FTA.
- Possible areas of cooperation in the EU-India Trade and Technology Council (TTC) as well as relation between the TTC and the FTA.
- Priorities under India's G20 Presidency.
- State of play of the ICT dispute in the WTO.

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