Report of TABC expert roundtable on the Trade and Technology Council (TTC), 09 March 2022

Participants:
See attached list of participants.

Summary

Trans-Atlantic Business Council (TABC) organised a roundtable expert discussion on the EU-US Trade and Technology Council with Commission officials and members of the TABC working group of experts on EU-US trade and technology issues.

As a way of introduction, the lead of TABC group of experts on EU-US trade and technology issues [Art.4.1(b)], summarise the recommendations for the work of the Trade and Technology Council (TTC). These recommendations are also part of his recent policy paper published here. Most notably, he encouraged the TTC to concentrate on affirmative agenda also to maintain the support of the transatlantic constituencies. In his view, the TTC should focus on technology standards in key sectors, harness the green agenda, expanding it also to the WTO, or work towards agreement on main principles of data governance or AI.

As a result of the Q&A session, TABC proposed to hold dedicated roundtables to look more deeply at the area of CleanTech, technology standards and AI, to enhance the stakeholder debate.