Yesterday Rupert Schlegelmilch, B2 and F2 met with AmCham EU (at their request) to discuss the public consultation on investment protection and ISDS in TTIP. Meeting started with a short state of play on the public consultation.

AmCham then indicated its members' intention to actively engage in the public consultation and gave information on the substance and delay of their upcoming contributions. They expressed concern that the outcome of the consultation might threaten the inclusion of ISDS in TTIP and enquired to what extent we need investment protection and ISDS with the US in order to be able to negotiate it with other countries (China, Burma). They also enquired whether the assessment of the results will be rather quantitative or qualitative.

Finally, AmCham enquired whether the Commission could share its knowledge of arbitration cases involving EU investors in the US and more generally in the world (for example between developing countries).