DG Trade B.3 meeting with Eurochambres on TTIP and IPR, 3 September 2015

Participants: 4.1(b)(DG Trade), 4.1(b) (Eurochambres) and 4.1(b) (Eurochambres/DIHK-The Association of German Chambers)

- Eurochambres emphasized that so far they have not singled out IPR as area of specific interest in TTIP, have been focusing on the SME Chapter;
- Eurochambres highlighted the following as their interests regarding IPR in TTIP:
  - Ensure compatibility in area of Intellectual Property, particularly in relation to patents, trademarks and design rights; protect European Geographical Indications (GI’s) and ensure closer cooperation in international bodies, regarding cyber theft, misappropriation of trade secrets and counterfeiting;
  - DG Trade took note of Eurochambres’ position and gave a short overview of the state of play of IPR discussion in TTIP;
  - DG Trade acknowledged the importance of SME angle for the TTIP IPR Chapter

Not relevant to the request