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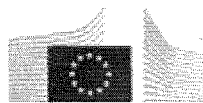
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Short meeting with 4.1(b), 4.1(b) Representative of German Industry and Trade (RGIT) which is the joint liaison office of the Federation of German Industries (BDI) and the German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK) in Washington, DC. 4.1(b) explained the work done by RGIT in DC and the upcoming preparation of two studies, one on regulatory cooperation which is almost completed and one on public procurement which is still ongoing. The study on public procurement should be ready by the end of the year. She explained some of the data and statistics collected on the overall contribution of German industry to US economy and provided a very useful link on state by state analysis: <http://www.rgit-usa.com/german-business-matters/>

She is also trying to collect data specific on procurement but explained some of the challenges. 4.1(b) explained that we have also been faced with similar challenges. 4.1(b) explained that it is very useful the work RGIT is doing and that the procurement team will be very interested in receiving the final report. 4.1(b) also requested whether in the collection of procurement data, she could provide information on the main challenges faced by companies, including SMEs, to enter the US public procurement markets.

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