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Subject: Meeting with the Cercle de l'industrie, 15.12.15

Participants:

- COM: Cécile Billaux, [REDACTED]

- Cercle de l'industrie: François Gayet, outgoing délégué général, Jean-Marie Danjou, new délégué général, [REDACTED], Brussels office.

The purpose of the meeting was to introduce Jean-Marie Danjou, new délégué général of the Cercle de l'industrie (representing the biggest French companies) and review the current trade policy agenda.

- TTIP: French CEOs remain cautious. They want to be sure that they will be no gap between ambitions and reality, in particular on public procurement and regulatory cooperation. They are ready to step up their support but want to get guarantees that they will get meaningful commitments from the US first.

- MES China: Some confusion on the five criteria and mixed feelings between their members but they plan to write to COM.

- Trade for all: Need to promote a level playing field and focus on Asia. Mixed feelings on ICS: their members knew how ISDS worked, any new system introduces uncertainty; inclusion of ICS in the FTA with Vietnam a good point.