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ACEA (European Automobile Manufacturers' Association)

Meeting of 19 October 2015

The Director of the Industrial Transformation and Advanced Value Chains Directorate of DG GROW, Mr Cozigou, and the Head of Unit of the Automotive and Mobility Industries unit met with Mr Jonnaert, the Secretary General of ACEA at ACEA's request. The meeting consisted of a general discussion on ACEA's views on the main issues concerning the automotive sector and related legislation. ACEA presented the industry position, addressed the importance of appropriate Conformity Factors and implementation dates; consequences of the perceived and too stringent Commission proposal/introduction; request from the side of the Commission to present detailed costs for the industry of various RDE scenarios.

Meeting of 29 October 2015

The Head of Unit of the Automotive and Mobility Industries met with a representative of ACEA at ACEA's request. Discussion on various pending issues - RMI, cooperation between manufacturers and aftermarket, plans for the amendment of the Framework Directive, calendar for WLTP.

Meeting of 19 November 2015

A policy officer of DG GROW met with representatives of ACEA at their request. Topics discussed:

- ACEA's position on the RDE proposal voted on 28 October – Commission made clear that the proposal was approved and could not be changed.
- ACEA's views on the correlation between WLTP and RDE – Suggestion to take contact with DG CLIMA on technical issues relating to WLTP.
- ACEA's views on the development of transfer functions – Commission listened, but doubted that this would be addressed in the future.
- The Commission services' planning for RDE packages 3 and 4 – Commission updated on the expected timeline (i.e. Q3+Q4 2016).

VDA (German Association of the Automotive Industry)

Meeting of 4 November 2015

The Director of the Industrial Transformation and Advanced Value Chains Directorate of DG GROW, Mr Cozigou met Mr Eichhorn, Managing Director of VDA at the request of VDA. The visit took place in connection of Mr Eichhorn's visit to Brussels. The meeting consisted of a general exchange of views, in particular on the issue of Real Driving Emissions of cars, and of an exchange of views on the Volkswagen case – what measures need to be undertaken in order to prevent such situations from happening in the future, scale of the event, response of the industry, compensation to consumers; necessity for the industry to undertake measures restoring their credibility.

Ford Europe

Meeting of 22 January 2016

The Head of Unit of the Automotive and Mobility Industries unit met with a representative of Ford Europe at the request of Ford Europe. The meeting was a courtesy meeting in order to present the situation of Ford and to discuss general European policy issues of relevance to the automotive industry.