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[Art. 4(1)(b)]

REPORT

**Subject: Trade Policy Committee (Services and Investment),
Brussels – 25 May 2016**

SUMMARY

I. Session on Investment

1. [Outside the scope of the request]
2. [Outside the scope of the request]
3. [Outside the scope of the request]
 - 3.1 [Outside the scope of the request]
 - 3.2 [Outside the scope of the request]

II. Session on Services

1. [Outside the scope of the request]
2. [Outside the scope of the request]
3. **Services aspects in post-Nairobi WTO**
4. [Outside the scope of the request]

[Out of the scope of the request]

3. Services aspects in post-Nairobi WTO

COM [Art. 4(1)(b)] briefed the Committee on the EU priorities related to services in the WTO/post-Nairobi context, including those outlined in the COM background paper on "A Digital Trade Initiative in the WTO" presented to the TPC Full Members of 28 April 2016. []

Out of the scope of the request

[*] expressed interest in work advancing in all services aspects in the WTO, including domestic regulation in services and digital trade; supported exploratory work on the scope/participation on digital trade and asked if there could be any deliverables envisaged already for MC11.

Other interventions focused only on digital trade. Many [] [*] took floor to support potential work on digital in the WTO context and called for the EU to lead [].

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[*] supported the EU engagement in the ongoing technical discussions in the WTO.

[*] asked COM to consider expanding the background paper sent to TPC FM to include the EU's offensive and defensive interests in digital trade/ecommerce.

[*] suggested that MS should be involved in scoping exercise.

[*] suggested looking into ongoing work of OECD and other relevant organisations when exploring the scope of future initiative in the WTO.

[*]: redactions under articles 4(1)(a) and 4(3).

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