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Subject: Flash on meeting with ESF

Dear all,

Today, [Art. 4.1(b)] and I had a meeting with the Policy Committee of the European Services Forum (ESF) to exchange views on the services aspects of the various ongoing trade negotiations. We gave them a brief overview of the state of play of the negotiations with a key focus on [Out of scope] and EU-Japan.

ESF members underlined the importance of data flows for the entire services sector, i.e. not only for the digital industry.

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Regards,

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