Meeting Report: VDA (German Association of the Automobile Industry) with M. Asenius, 9 December 2014.

Participants:

VDA:
- [Art. 4.1(b)] policy officer from VDA Bxl office.

COM: M. Asenius; J. Nyman (CAB); (DG)

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On JP, while VDA is generally supportive of trade deals, and is not afraid of facing competition from abroad, it also questioned the benefits of having an FTA - as a 10% duty on EU side was a significant concession in terms of final cost of the car. While NTBs were targeted by our negotiations, VDA sees cultural differences are the main obstacle to exports.

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