

ESF Policy Committee, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

**Resume:**

*As in past occasions, the main purpose of the ESF Policy Committee meeting was to go through the state of play of on-going trade in services negotiations and initiatives. The discussion underlined a keen interest of ESF members to exchange views on these matters:*

- [Out of scope]
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- [Out of scope]
- Regarding other currently ongoing negotiations, COM referred to the status of the negotiations with some Asian countries and the steps to follow.
- [Out of scope]

**Details:**

- The Policy Committee meeting was chaired by [Art. 4.1(b)] from TheCityUK with broad participation from ESF committee members. [Art. 4.1(b)], [Art. 4.1(b)] and [Art. 4.1(b)] (all B1) participated from DG Trade.

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**Other negotiations:**

- Japan: COM informed the Committee about the current state of play of the negotiations. ESF Secretariat asked whether provisions for a regulatory cooperation will be part of the FTA. COM explained that there was a discussion for such cooperation with regard to the financial services sector.

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