REPORT
Meeting Maria Åsenius at the International Relations Committee of BusinessEurope
29 January 2016, 14:00-15:30 at BusinessEurope

Summary
Chairman Niklas Bergström introduced the meeting presenting the main topics of discussion. Maria Åsenius provided an update on trade topics as requested by BusinessEurope: TTIP; China; India; Ukraine/Russia; WTO after the Nairobi Ministerial. Subsequently, participants raised questions on the Safe-Harbour Court ruling, TTIP: sustainability chapter – regulatory cooperation on services - Energy and raw materials – Buy American Act - RoO; EU-Japan negotiations; MES China; WTO and the remaining issues from the Doha round; TiSA; Environmental Goods Agreement; customs problems in Ukraine; CETA and Mercosur.

Maria Åsenius’ 30 minutes intervention was followed by an hour of questions

European Services Forum (ESF) wondered about TiSA, the progress of TiSA. TiSA was currently negotiated by certain WTO members.
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