

Meeting with representatives from Shell

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Participants: Sean Rooney and [Art. 4(1)(b)] (Shell)

Miguel Ceballos Deputy Head of cabinet

Representatives from Shell were interested to know Commission's assessment on the new sanctions proposed by the US against Russia in the energy field. They highlighted the possible impact of the extraterritoriality effects on its company. I explained the Commission had been following closely the US debate on sanctions since the beginning and actively shared its views with US law makers. Coordination between EU and US on sanctions has been effective to avoid any misunderstanding and possible negative effects on the EU. Shell enquired about the use of the blocking regulation to which I answered this did not seem necessary as conditions were not fulfilled.

Miguel Ceballos