

FLASH report – Meeting with AEA and Brussels Airlines on Air Passenger Rights (22/02/2013)

Present

[Art.4.1(b)] (Association of European Airlines) – [Art.4.1(b)] (Brussels Airlines)

Cathy Bril (Cab De Gucht) - Luigi Poli (DG TRADE) – Pieter Deleu (Cab De Gucht) (report)

[not relevant]

AEA on EU – US negotiations

The AEA signals that their US counterparts do not seem enthusiastic at all about expanding air transport into an element of commercial negotiations (FTA or WTO). The US (apparently the Federal Aeronautical Administration would hold similar views) take a very defensive approach and prefer to leave these matters to the Joint Committee established in the framework of the open sky agreement or to ICAO. *[not releasable]*