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NOTE TO THE FILE

Subject: Defence Procurement in Trade Agreements
Meeting with representatives of the EU Defence industry

Participants:

Commission: R. Schlegelmilch, M. Gumaelius, J. Cornides

Industry: [Art 4.1b] ASD AeroSpace and Defence) [Art 4.1b] BAE Systems), [Art 4.1b] EADS), [Art 4.1b], THALES)

The meeting took place in order to understand the European defence industry's position with regard to the possible inclusion of defence procurement as a part of public procurement in bilateral trade negotiations (in particular the TTIP).

The industry representatives confirmed the difficulties in accessing the US defence procurement market.

Industry reported that 21 Member States already have agreements with the US (e.g. a Defence Cooperation Treaty concluded in 2007 between the US and the UK), but the practical experience is sobering.

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