



## Update meeting

<b>Meeting date and place</b>										
Meeting held on 18/09/2017 in Charlemagne										
<b>Participating organisation(s) &amp; representative(s)</b>										
Geir ULLE - International Trade Director - JT International Holding B.V. (TRN: 71175716023-03)										
<b>Main issues discussed</b>										
<p>Japan Tobacco International Holding B.V. (JTI) representatives requested this meeting to discuss pending FTA negotiations and an upcoming ILO Governing Body meeting. The latter issue was not discussed because the JTI representative in charge of this file did not attend.</p> <p>At the request of JTI, COM outlined prospects for Free Trade negotiations with Mercosur, Mexico, Indonesia, Malaysia, Australia/New Zealand, and explained the state of play on Japan and USA.</p> <p>Also, the WTO Ministerial December 2017 and Brexit were touched upon briefly.</p> <p>In the context of Mercosur and Mexico negotiations, JTI expressed its support for tariff liberalisation and shared some concerns on rules of origin. COM invited JTI to submit their concerns in writing.</p>										
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<b>Internal participants</b>										
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