Dear colleagues,

This morning Ambassador Istiticioaia-Budura met the representatives of the International Federation of Phonographic Industry (IFPI) and some of their member companies (Universal Music Group, Warner Music Asia) as well as the Recording Industry Association of Japan (RIAJ). IFPI expressed their gratitude for the successful EPA and highlighted the importance of continuing efforts to convince Japan about (1) granting public performance rights,

Please find below the summary of the meeting.

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IFPI welcomed the agreement on the EU-Japan EPA, in particular the extension of the term of protection. They expressed their strong wish to put pressure on Japan regarding public performance rights in the relevant working group of the EPA.

Ambassador Istiticioaia-Budura outlined the domestic and international dynamics that led to achieving the agreement in principle on the EPA and he explained the remaining steps until entry into force of the agreement.

Out of scope
Kind regards

Art. 4.1(b)