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Subject: Meeting with ETUC (European Trade Unions Confederation) of 12th September 2017

Participants: , (COM); , (ETUC)

The aim of this meeting was to provide an update on the latest procedural steps related to multilateral investment court project, both at the international and EU level

COM explained the state of play of the project in UNCITRAL, following the decision of this body in July 2017 to further work on multilateral reform of ISDS. COM noted that, as a forum for discussions, UNCITRAL presents important advantages notably in terms of transparency and openness. COM explained the mechanics of the upcoming work in UNCITRAL Working Group III in light of the mandate received from the UNCITRAL Commission in July 2017. COM also gave a sense of timing on the EU internal procedures.

It was agreed that COM would attend the next meeting of ETUC International Matters, Trade and International Development Committee, due to take place in late September 2017.

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