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art 4(1)(b)

Subject:

Meeting with CBI, 7 July 2016

I met this afternoon, upon her request, with art 4(1)(b), of the Confederation of British Industry (CBI). art 4(1)(b)

out of scope

I gave a broad overview on the state of play of the various files in the countries in our remit. General interest from CBI across the board: SGP, VN, India, MAL, IDN, THA, AUS, NZ. out of scope

CBI has asked UK Government to continue favouring an EU pro-trade agenda - so CBI would not expect UK to oppose the IDN mandate. In the meantime CBI remains interested in a general monitoring of the EU trade agenda - but realises that for the UK it may increasingly become more difficult to get their offensive/defensive points across. I of course replied that UK remains a member until it leaves...

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