DG Trade meeting with AmCham EU

Friday 16 November 2018, 12:00

One-hour meeting between Ignacio Garcia Bercero (Chief negotiator with the US) and senior members of AmCham EU to exchange views on the current EU-US negotiation process and discuss AmCham EU’s latest position paper on transatlantic trade.

The following points were raised in the discussion:

- AmCham EU offered to ease the negotiations between Brussels and Washington by conveying key messages in their discussions with US officials.

- AmCham EU raised the issue of rules of origin in the auto sector in North America. They flagged that due to the new 75% regional content requirement in the USMCA, many EU firms supplying the US market would now find themselves unable to take advantage of the EU’s trade agreements with Mexico and Canada.

- AmCham EU inquired about the possibility that the US would seek to introduce a non-market economy clause in the agreement with the EU — similarly to what they have pushed in the USMCA.

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