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Subject: Flash Meetings of 12 September 2019 (Business Europe, and)

Dear all,
 Even if with some delay, please find below main points raised during the meetings with Business Europe, and
 Kind regards,

Flash Meetings of 12 September 2019

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2) Meeting with Business Europe, 12 September 2019

Participants:

Business Europe: Markus Beyrer (Director General),
 DG GROW: Timo Pesonen (TP), Slawomir Tokarski,

Main points:

- Business Europe informs on three papers published on intellectual property rights, on competition and state aid policy, and the updated strategy paper on the Single Market.
- M. Beyrer and TP exchange views on the new structure of the incoming commission and welcome the strengthened links between DG GROW, DG CNCT and DG COMP.
- On new initiatives, Business Europe highlights: i) Green Deal: and the need for industry to be closely involved in the exchanges on incoming proposal; ii) Intellectual Property (IP) Strategy: IP is a very technical but a very important element for industry and for supporting innovation – interesting will be discussions around patenting of Artificial Intelligence – M.Beyrer will participate on 14 November in the Joint DG GROW/Committee of the Regions event on IP; iii) Industrial Strategy: Business Europe welcomes the work done within the Industry2030 and Strategic Forum groups.

- International: DG GROW and Business Europe agree on the need to work more on a strategy for Africa – how to better integrate our actions for industry in the area and better apply economic diplomacy.

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