



Meeting with VDMA

Meeting date and place
 Meeting held on 13/11/2020 15:00 in Webex

| Participating organisation(s) & representative(s) | | |
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| [Art. 4.1(b)] | Head of Foreign Trade Department - Verband Deutscher Maschinen- und Anlagenbau e.V. (TRN: 9765362691-45) | Participant. |
| [Art. 4.1(b)] | -- Verband Deutscher Maschinen- und Anlagenbau e.V. (TRN: 9765362691-45) | Participant. Requester. |
| [Art. 4.1(b)] | -- Verband Deutscher Maschinen- und Anlagenbau e.V. (TRN: 9765362691-45) | Participant. |

Main issues discussed

The German Mechanical Engineering Industry Association (VDMA) requested a meeting to discuss the current state of play of the transatlantic trade relations. [Art. 4.1(b)] [*]

[Art. 4.1(b)] provided an overview of the current trade relation also with the view of the incoming Biden administration. Urgently, the EU and US should manage with the current disputes and avoid creating new ones. Both sides should also focus on positive agenda for the benefit of companies on both sides and re-establishing confidence between the parties. [Art. 4.1(b)] [*] broader initiatives like relaunching TTIP is not on the agenda of either the US or the EU. [Art. 4.1(b)] [*]

Directorate or unit
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| Internal participants | | |
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| [Art. 4.1(b)] | TRADE D/1 ([Art. 4.1(b)]@ec.europa.eu) | Participant. Notetaker. |
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Author(s) of minutes
 [Art. 4.1(b)]

Validator and validation date
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