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Informal video conference of the members of the Trade Policy Committee (Full Members)

Monday, 20 July 2020 (09:30)

Agenda

1. **Programme of the Presidency**
   The Presidency will briefly present its programme and priorities in the area of trade policy.

2. **Trade Policy Review/Resilience of Supply Chains**
   In the first part, Mr. Markus J. Beyrer, Director General of BusinessEurope, will give a presentation on the issue of resilient supply chains and new challenges to trade policy from the business perspective, to be followed by Q&A.

   In the second part, the Commission will provide an update on the latest developments in the consultation process and members of the Committee will be invited to discuss the key strategic aspects of the Trade Policy Review focusing on the resilience of supply chains. The Commission will also inform Member States about the consultation process on the White Paper on levelling the playing field as regards foreign subsidies.

3. **WTO: DG selection, WTO reform and negotiations**
   Following the General Council meeting with the WTO DG candidates on July 15 to 17 2020, Member States will hold a first exchange of views on the merits of the candidates, based on the criteria circulated in document WK 7247/2020. The members of the Committee will also address the next steps in the selection process, including the necessary EU internal coordination, as well as the issue of acting WTO DG in an interim period. Member States will also discuss the latest developments with respect to reform efforts and ongoing negotiations.

4. **EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment (CAI)**
   The Commission will present the state of play of the negotiations, in particular with regard to the level playing field disciplines (rules for state owned enterprises, transparency for subsidies and forced technology transfers), and outline the way forward in light of the 22th EU-China Summit (22 June 2020).

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