FISMA/11905 - Meeting with Eurocommerce on forthcoming Investment protection and Facilitation initiative

Meeting date and place				
Meeting held on 12/05/2021 09:30				
Participating organisation(s) representative(s)				
EuroCommerce Participant				
Main issues discussed				
On 12 May 2021, DG FISMA Unit , represented by , met with representatives of Eurocommerce upon their request. The purpose of the meeting was to take stock of the developments in the forthcoming Investment protection and Facilitation initiative. gave Eurocommerce a general account of the initiative's progress so far and informed them of the next steps in the process. On their part, Eurocommerce welcomed the Commission's progress in the file, expressing their overall support of the initiative and stressing the importance of a robust legislative intervention that could effectively alleviate investors' concerns, including codification of investors' rights and independent Investment Board which could issue binding decisions. Moreover, they sought a number of clarifications regarding the envisaged options on the initiative's pillar I (substantive rules) and pillar II (better enforcement of these rules), their content as well as the potential synergies with other Commission work streams, including the Rule of law Report and the Single Market Enforcement Task Force.				
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