The meeting took place at the request of DigitalEurope to discuss the interface between trade and digital issues and their manifesto for a Stronger Digital Europe 2025. DigitalEurope expressed concerns about the impacts of the US-China trade war on Europe, both in terms of economic impact and its effects on EU policy-making. They emphasised the importance of open economies for growth.

They expressed support for a strong digital and green agenda and underlined the importance of the position of a Chief Trade Enforcement Officer.