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Subject: Flash report / meeting between Cssr Reynders & Dutch

Netherlands.

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Dear all,

Concerns: Flash report of the meeting with

Netherlands on the 10th June 2021, at 01H30 PM.

- Mains issue raised by was the question whether the Commission was still intending to come with an initiative on Sustainable corporate Governance & due diligence. The Cssr replied that the intention is still to come with a proposal by the end of September / beginning of October this year and this in spite of the fierce resistance (Cssr mentioned the upcoming vote in the DE Parliament in relation to sustainable corporate governance and in which there would be no mention of any liability at all).
- replied mentioning the Dutch position which prefers a community approach rather than multiple and individual, non-coordinated MS approaches.
- Furthermore Cssr gave additional explanations on :
 - Due diligence approach;
 - Scape of the document;
 - Liability;
 - Impact on Trade agreement with China (Invest);
 - Pressure for the adoption of a EU legislation;
 - Mitigate risks in relation with human rights violations in EU companies global supply chains.
- Conversation was closed with some information shared by about the Dutch formation.

Luc (10th June 2021).

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