

# TRADE/2160 - Process of modernization of the EU-Mexico agreement and clarified positions on the EU.

## Meeting date and place

Meeting held on 18/02/2022 10:00 386

## Participating organisation(s) representative(s)

Art. 4(1)b Ford Motor Company Participant, Requester

## Main issues discussed

COM met with colleagues from Ford for a meeting upon Ford's request. Ford enquired about the current state of the agreement, including timeline, noting that they were receiving contrasting messages from the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ford Art. 4(1)a and informed the COM about the letter the company sent to the President in support of advancing swiftly with the modernised agreement.

COM updated Ford on the state of play on the process of modernisation of the EU-Mexico agreement and clarified positions on the EU side, Art. 4(1)a COM confirmed that in a best case scenario, even if the agreement was transmitted tomorrow, it would take about 9 to 10 months for the agreement to enter into force.

## Directorate or unit

TRADE.D.2

## Internal participants

Art. 4(1)b

MARE C/5

Art. 4(1)b

Participant

Art. 4(1)b

TRADE E/3

Art. 4(1)b

Notetaker,  
Participant

## Author(s) of minutes

Art. 4(1)b

## Validator and validation date