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Subject: Flash meetings with US Chamber of Commerce on China

Yesterday,

and I met with J. Waterman and P. Chase from the US Chamber of Commerce

(AmCham).

They were interested to know whether the EU and CN already agreed on the architecture of the agreement, especially with regards to a **negative or positive list approach**.

. They hence agreed that improved market access should be a priority for both US and the EU, I

. On the possibility of accepting the negative list approach we said that for us priority was the actual value of market access concessions and that relevant discussions are still at a very early stage. On SOEs we said that we are also at an early stage of reflection and we are still considering how to address existing concerns.

This morning I had a follow up meeting with J. Waterman and P. Chase.

I informed them with regards to the stage of the EU-CN negotiations and said that the EU text proposal is still under internal consultations.