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For the attention of Mr. Karel De Gucht, European Commissioner for Trade

Dear Commissioner,

I am pleased to communicate to you the position paper BUSINESSEUROPE prepared on the issue of Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS).

We consider ISDS a vital part of investment protection, to be included in TTIP and all EU Free Trade and Bilateral Investment agreements.

In our position paper we seek to clarify misconceptions about ISDS, particularly explaining why this mechanism does not limit the policy space of States but it rather helps achieve a balance between the right of States to regulate and the right of investors to get adequate protection. We furthermore support that improvements may be introduced to the existing ISDS mechanism – improvements however that should be based on well-founded and bona fide criticism.

I thank you, Commissioner, for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

(sent on behalf of)

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