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Please, for registration in ARES

I received yesterday [Art. 4.1(b)] , COO of the European Games Developer Federation (EGDF). Object of the visit was to touch base on TTIP.

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We explained the state of discussions with respect to the notion of AV services, as well as the consequences of being considered, or not, as covered by the AV exception → EGDF would prefer that there is no closed definition of "AV services" in the agreement, in order to cater for future developments.

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- EGDF had **2 main concerns** to put forward with respect to TTIP:
 - If the agreement enshrines the concept that games are software, this may have consequences with respect to their State aid status;
 - o Interested to know how much State aid the EU negotiates with the US.

- [Art. 4.1(b)] finally referred to **Patent Trolls** as one of their main substantive concerns in the US - forcing EGDF members to spend substantive money in Court cases.

[Art. 4.1(b)]