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I gave a presentation on TTIP to about 20 representatives of municipalities from Nordrhein-Westfalen accompanied by [Art. 4.1(b)] from the Commission's Bonn office.

My presentation covered the usual issues: objectives and main content of TTIP; main concerns (transparency, standards, public services, culture, ISDS).

Questions focused mainly on public services (coverage, ratchet, procurement etc.) and linkage with ISDS.

All in all a good discussion which revealed considerable interest. Presentation was followed by the usual requests for participation in forthcoming TTIP events (Duisburg, Dortmund) which I politely redirected to our Bonn office.

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