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Very short meeting with BCCT representatives. BCCT representatives highlighted three key interests: 1) broad coverage of computer services; 2) free flow of digital products; and 3) data flow.

The discussion focused mainly on data flow, but without bringing any new element. BCCT stressing the need for certainty, within our outside the TTIP. Some participants suggesting incorporating Safe harbour in TTIP. Other pleaded for exploring means of finding more convergence between EU and US regulations on privacy (sectoral adequacy?).

COM (Gehl, Emberger, Viceconte (DG CNCT) highlighted the key aspects of the EU concept paper on ICT and stressed the particular context with regard to privacy and data flow.