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Head of cabinet M. Åsenius and the undersigned met on 5 April 2017 at their request Mr Roger Coelho, Mr [REDACTED] and Ms [REDACTED] from the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU (AmCham).

AmCham pointed to many complicated trade questions in 2017 like Brexit, the policies of the Trump administration and the future of the TTIP negotiations, and offered their help in conveying to US decisions makers a positive narrative about the importance of EU-US cooperation. They noted that the meeting on 19 June between Commissioner Malmström and the Executive Council of AmCham would feature a broad spectrum of perhaps around a dozen US multinationals, and that they were hoping for an interactive and open discussion on how they can help create a positive trade narrative and agenda. They would be interested in knowing in advance of the meeting whether the Commissioner would like to discuss any particular angle. AmCham also enquired whether Commissioner Malmström would be available to join a Transatlantic Forum that they would be organising in Washington D.C. the week of 26 June.

MÅ noted that while the future of TTIP was unclear, among the key issues right now would be to preserve and reinforce the WTO. She emphasised that the EU would be keen to work together with the US in the WTO, both on negotiations and on the dispute settlement side (whenever EU and US have shared interests). She noted that Commissioner Malmström would not be able to travel to the US the week of 26 June.

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