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REPORT

**Meeting Maria Åsenius at BusinessEurope's Advisory and Support Group
15 September 2016, 10:00-11:00 at BusinessEurope**

Summary

Chairman Markus J. Beyrer introduced the meeting referring to European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker's participation at the G20 Summit and his State of the Union speech.

Maria Åsenius provided an update on trade topics as requested by BusinessEurope: TTIP; CETA; China, Japan, WTO, TiSA and Mercosur.

Subsequently, participants raised questions on China; the amendment of the Dual Use Regulation; EGA, the status of EU-India FTA and the re-negotiation of the EU-Mexico trade agreement; TDI investigations against China; communication; IP issues, data flows in trade agreements; Digital Single Market; trade relations with Iran, CETA and trade agreements with Africa.

Maria Åsenius' 20 minutes intervention was followed by 40 minutes of questions

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IBM expressed its concerns about EU not engaging in TiSA and other trade agreements on the issue of removal of barriers to data flows and [REDACTED]

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