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I met this morning with the trade policy group of Digital Europe (DE), chaired by NOKIA's [Art. 4.1 b] .

DE is increasingly interested in services and wants to better reflect in its work the convergence between ICT goods and services. Today's meeting should be the kick-off of a more sustained relationship and a greater implication of Digital Europe in our trade in services policy.

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Most of the questions revolved around the plurilateral [Art. 4.1 b]

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There was a great interest in the plurilateral; what it can bring; how it relates to the EU-US negotiations; how to articulate the two. We had discussion on the conditions for future multilateralisation.

DE is willing to be supportive of the plurilateral and will be more vocal on that in the coming months. Great interest in a larger industry consultation.

Best

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