

REPORT

Jean-Luc Demarty (JLD) at the BusinessEurope International Relations Committee
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Summary

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JLD provided an update on trade topics requested by BusinessEurope: [Out of scope] Japan, [Out of scope]. Subsequently, participants raised questions on negotiations with Japan, [Out of scope]

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[Out of scope] plurilaterals including [Out of scope] TiSA; [Out of scope]

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The European Services Forum (ESF) raised several questions with regard to the state of play of [Out of scope] the plurilateral negotiations on **TiSA** [Out of scope]

[Out of scope] JLD outlined the status of these negotiations

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Further questions were raised with regard to [Redacted] [Out of scope] the timeline for the conclusion of the **Japan FTA** negotiations, and in particular about whether Japan has shown increased openness to the Investment Court System (ICS). JLD elaborated on the state of play of the both FTAs and more specifically on the ICS discussions with Japan.

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[Art. 4.1(b)] [Redacted]