

Meeting report – Meeting with BDI - Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie - Trade Policy Briefing 6 March 2012, 16:00h – 18:30h

Participants

European Commission

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BDI

Refer to participants list below

Not relevant for the request.

EU-US Trade Relations and the HLWG:

COM (IGB) gave an update on trade relations with the US and possible future scenarios and prospects.

- BDI agreed with Commission's approach and stated that they will soon position themselves at Germany and EU levels. It was also said that a number of sectors in both sides of the Atlantic may work together on how to advance on regulatory issues. COM called for BDI's to support high ambition and provide its input regarding the identification of the most important problems they face, notably on the regulatory side, which is the most critical issue.

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