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Subject: Meeting with Transport & Environment of 4 October 2017

Participants: [redacted], [redacted] (COM); [redacted]
(T&E)

The aim of this meeting was to provide an update on the latest procedural steps related to multilateral investment court project, both at the international and EU level

COM gave details on UNCITRAL following the decision of this organisation in July 2017 to further work on multilateral reform of ISDS. COM noted that, as a forum for discussions, UNCITRAL presents important advantages notably in terms of transparency and openness, in which T&E expressed interest. COM explained the mechanics of the work in UNCITRAL Working Group III in light of the mandate received from the UNCITRAL Commission in July 2017. COM gave a sense of timing of the UNCITRAL process as foreseen as well and on the EU internal procedures.

Other investment related developments were discussed, including the impact of splitting FTAs on the multilateral investment court project and of Belgium's request for an opinion to the Court of Justice of the EU on the Investment Court System in CETA.

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