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Dear all,

Mia spoke at the *BusinessEurope's International Relations Committee* meeting today. Her presentation covered the most recent developments in the EU trade agenda and was followed by Q&A. She followed the briefing and in her intervention covered:

- A. Trade package (main elements) and STOEU  
General (incl. Communications)  
Investment screening  
Multilateral investment court
- B. Bilateral trade negotiations  
Japan  
Mercosur  
Mexico  
Australia / New Zealand
- C. Other  
MC11  
Sustainable development  
Architecture of FTAs  
Market Access  
TDI  
Data flows

After her presentation, the business representatives asked the following questions:

1. Perspectives of EU-Malaysia agreement?
2. When will the trade agreement negotiations with the UK begin?
3. What happens with the EU bilateral FTAs after Brexit?
4. What will the future of the WTO be?
5. Mexico agreement and data flows?
6. Good regulatory practices should be multilaterally agreed not only for goods but also for services. At least the transparency provisions for domestic services should be regulated at WTO level.
7. Turkey Customs Union upgrade is important (for pharma). What is the latest state of play?
8. New anti-dumping methodology, how long can we expect the grandfathering to last? How does the Commission decide for which country to prepare a report? Based on what criteria?
9. Will the Japan agreement include the ICS?
10. Mercosur state of play? Was the ethanol offer acceptable for Brazil?
11. What is the state of play on the investment negotiations with China?

Kind regards, Nele