



## Meeting Tesla on US

### Meeting date and place

Meeting held on 23/11/2018 11:00 in Charlemagne

### Participating organisation(s) & representative(s)

 - Tesla, Inc. (TRN: 547225616323-13) Participant, Requester,

### Main issues discussed

Tesla asked about the state of play of the US investigation on cars, which was not requested by the company, and of the talks in the Executive Working Group.

IGB explained that on-going talks are based on the Joint Statement of 25.7, which defines the scope of the current engagement between the EU and the US sides on four different areas: (i) tariff liberalisation for industrialised goods; (ii) increased cooperation on regulatory issues; (iii) the facilitation of trade in soybeans and increased trade in liquefied natural gas (LNG); and (iv) WTO reform.

He questioned Tesla on the potential timeline of the investigation, stressed the need for a firm approach and mentioned the preparation of a new rebalancing list. He also noted that US policies are counterproductive as they target friends and may hinder trilateral cooperation on the main origin of trade problems: China.

### Directorate or unit

TRADE E

### Internal participants

Mr GARCIA BERCERO Ignacio TRADE E (ignacio.garcia-bercero@ec.europa.eu) Participant, Requested for,  
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### Author(s) of minutes



### Validator and validation date

GARCIA BERCERO Ignacio validated the minutes on 25/01/2019 11:41