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Meeting date and place
Meeting held on 21/06/2019 11:30 in Charlemagne

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Main issues discussed

21 June 2019 – Meeting between BusinessEurope and DG Sabine Weyand

Participants:

BusinessEurope: Art. 4.1(b)

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Summary:

Upon the request of BusinessEurope (BE), DG Sabine Weyand met Art. 4.1(b) to discuss the latest developments on trade policy. This discussion focussed on the following issues:

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·With regard to China, BE is preparing a detailed paper (expected to be finalized in October) which will focus on 3 main streams: (i) distortions and market access in China; (ii) potential tools in the Single Market, (iii) competition in third country markets. BusinessEurope will then participate in a CEO Dialogue with Chinese business in Beijing in November. One particular concern BusinessEurope raised, other than trade distortions and market access, is the social credit system and the use of AI also with respect to business activities in China.

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DG Sabine Weyand Art. 4.1(b) responded to the questions raised, provided the state of play and outlined the next steps. Finally, BE invited DG Sabine Weyand to its next International Relations Committee meeting to be held on 16 October.

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