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**Participants:** Art. 4.1(b) (ASML Senior Vice President & General Counsel), Art. 4.1(b) (Director Government & External Affairs) and Art. 4.1(b) (AlbrightStonebridge Group)  
**COM:** Art. 4.1(b) (TRADE C.1); Art. 4.1(b) (TRADE B.3), Art. 4.1(b) (TRADE F.1), Art. 4.1(b) (TRADE E.1), Art. 4.1(b) (B.2)

On their demand, COM met with representatives of Art. 4.2 accompanied by a consultant from Albright Stonebridge Group. They have also programmed other meetings in TRADE with unit E.1 and CAB.

First, Art. 4.2 presented the company Art. 4.2 that provides chipmakers with everything they need - hardware, software and services. Their key technology is the Art. 4.2, which brings together high-tech hardware and advanced software to control the chip manufacturing process. All of the world's top chipmakers like Art. 4.2 use Art. 4.2 technology. They have Art. 4.2 employees, in Art. 4.2 offices in Art. 4.2 countries with global sales of Art. 4.2 billion euros. They are one of the "European champions" in the technology field. They have Art. 4.2 R&D centres worldwide, with Art. 4.2 also in China.

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Art. 4.2 They also felt that with the current US practices, China is forced to become self-reliant in technology. They compared their situation to being between two millstones.

COM gave an update on the state of play of EU-China relations, including the recent Joint Communication

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Art. 4.2 also inquired about what CoOM has been doing in order to improve the situation and how the industry could be helpful in this process. COM debriefed about its IP Dialogues, IP WGs and IP Key programmes as well as about the ongoing work towards the enhancement of EU internal tools aimed at improving the EU's leverage vis-à-vis China.

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