

**Subject:** Debrief meeting Airbus - Cabinet

On 10/1 the Cabinet ([REDACTED]) and the DG ([REDACTED]) met [REDACTED] from Airbus for an introductory meeting.

[REDACTED] first presented the company and the challenges it faces in the next 10.15 years, followed by a discussion on current topics, notably:

- The WTO case
- The lack of representation of the aeronautical industry in the Commission (as compared to the defence sector which now has its own DG)
- The Green deal (which Airbus sees as key and as an opportunity. Electric-hybrid is seen as a possible long-term solution but innovations are needed. In the short term, focus on SAF and Corsia).
- Brexit (part of Airbus production is likely to stay in the UK).