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Subject: Meeting EU shipbuilding industry - SEA Europe

Participants: Holland Shipbuilding
Luigi Poli (B1), Felipe Palacios Sureda (B2)

Time and venue: 11h30-12h15, 3 April 2014 at CHAR 07/208

SEA Europe, the European Ship and Maritime Equipment Association, visited the Commission to have an exchange of views in respect of the ongoing negotiations for an EU-China bilateral investment agreement. The Commission explained its approach to the negotiations and the elements that it expects to include in the agreement. EU's approach is based on the mandate received from Member States and takes on board the results and recommendations of the public consultations that took place in the impact assessment study in preparation for the launch of the negotiations as well as the Resolution of the European Parliament on China investment negotiations. Market access for investment is an EU key priority in these negotiations.

The European shipbuilding industry has a strong interest in the market access component of the negotiations.