

## **Report of the meeting with UPS, 12.9.2013**

### **I. Participants**

UPS: [ ART 4.1 b ], UPS Europe

DG TRADE: Maria Koidu, Sylvia Baule – Trade B1

### **II. Main issues discussed**

- [ NOT RELEVANT ]
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### **III. [ NOT RELEVANT ]**

Best regards,

**Sylvia BAULE**