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Subject: TTIP/Visit of TABC on Procurement 2.10.

Le 3 oct. 2013 à 17:19, "LAURINEN Elina (TRADE)" <Elina.Laurinen@ec.europa.eu> a écrit :

Dear Damien and Esther,

We had scheduled a bilateral meeting with the US Chamber of Commerce on Procurement yesterday but only [ART. 4.1b] of TABC actually came.

(Anders, Roosmarijn/MARKT and I were present.) He informed us of the following:

- Issues in procurement are on the US side. The main problems concern "the Buy American"-rule and the procurement by States.
- TABC has not started lobbying State legislators. (It would be too early at this point.) They would like to see first what the political timetable is, which States are most important and what are the most important issues.
- TABC is planning a public outreach- campaign focusing on business community, academic audience and media (in particular in more "difficult" States).
- At the right point of time, TABC would establish contacts with States at high level, including side-meetings with governors.

Regards,
Elina