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**Lead on the EU side: M. Dueerkop**

**Meeting with BCTT on services**

Most of the meeting dedicated to ICT sector. IBM, Verizon, BSA stressed the importance of free flow of data for the industry. To that effect, the EU and US should set golden standards for the rest of the world.

Fedex, UPC in favour of establishing strong rules prohibiting: (i) cross-subsidiarization, (ii) preferential customs treatment, (iii) preferential access to post networks. Fedex is in general in favour of liberalization of air transport. However, the issue is sensitive in the US, and it could derail the TTIP. At the same time there is a dedicated process to deal with this issue.

**Lead on the EU side: M. Merlin (MARKT)**

**Meeting with BCTT on financial services**

Both insurance and banking representatives agree there is a need for a strong regulatory cooperation in TTIP. Their overall vision was broadly in line with our approach: TTIP should establish a transparent, accountable and structured process to deal with the regulatory issues. The US industry passes the same message to US government.

Representatives of ICT industry stressed the need for strong rules enabling free flow of data.