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European Commission: Damien Lieve (HoU E1), Maria Zuber (B1)  
AT&T: [ ART. 4.1b ], [ ART. 4.1b ]

At the meeting requested by AT&T [ ART. 4.1b ] presented AT&T's views on the ICT chapter in the TTIP.

[ NOT RELEASABLE ]

As regards to cross border data flows, [ ART. 4.1b ] referred to AT&T's high standards as a reason that AT&T would advocate having stringer laws in the US, however noting the industry is divided on that issue. [ ART. 4.1b ] criticised the line taken by VP Reding and suggested differentiation between stringer standards applicable to consumers and more flexible approach in the B2B context. [ ART. 4.1b ] also reminded that telecom operators do not comply with the Safe Harbour but with local legislation i.e. when operating in Europe, the applicable EU acquis. For TTIP, [ ART. 4.1b ] suggested as a base the OECD guidelines, TTP deal and the EU-US ICT principles, warning against strong regulatory disciplines.

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