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### **Participants:**

**EU:** Lars-Erik Forsberg (DHoU CONNECT D1 – International Relations), Sylvia Viceconte (CONNECT D1), Rosa Barcelona (CONNECT H4 – Trust and security);

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**Deutsche Telekom:** [ ART. 4.1b ]

### **Details**

At the request of Deutsche Telekom (DT), we met on July 30 with their representatives to discuss the state of play of the TTIP negotiation (as well as [ NOT RELEVANT ]). Since DT requested a meeting to both TRADE and CONNECT, we organised a joint meeting.

DG TRADE debriefed DT on the first **TTIP** round, highlighting the elements put forward by the EU in its concept paper and its overall approach to the negotiation.

DT was interested in discussing the following issues:

1) Cross-border data flow: DT expressed the concern that the negotiation could lead to a lowering of the privacy standards within the EU, something the Commission strongly rebutted. [ NOT RELEASABLE ]

2) On cybersecurity, DT welcomed the topic to be part of TTIP. DT highlighted that the definition and scope of critical infrastructure was a key aspect of the debate. DT would welcome a common understanding on standards.

3) [ NOT RELEASABLE ]

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Fabien