

**From:** [At 4.16] (TRADE)  
**Sent:** 15 May 2013 14:36  
**To:** [At 4.16] (TRADE)  
**Subject:** FW: Confirming meeting on the 14th, this Thursday

**From:** [At 4.16]@blueyonder.co.uk]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2013 12:37 PM  
**To:** [At 4.16] (TRADE)  
**Cc:** [At 4.16]@consint.org  
**Subject:** Confirming meeting on the 14th, this Thursday

Dear [At 4.16]

Further to my response below, this is let you know that I will be attending the meeting with your Director and other colleagues on the 14th March at 15.30pm on my own, as Monique has prior commitments. However I very much look forward to meeting you.

Kindest regards

[At 4.16]

**From:** [At 4.16]@blueyonder.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 06 March 2013 14:35  
**To:** [At 4.16]@ec.europa.eu'  
**Cc:** [At 4.16]@consint.org  
**Subject:** RE: DG Trade meeting with civil society (and a meeting request)

Thank you very much for this, and please call me [At 4.16] Yes, I am available at 15.30 on the 14th, and would be pleased to meet your Director. We are also checking if colleagues from BEUC or the steering committee are able to attend, and will let you know in good time. But I certainly will be there and look forward to the meeting.

Kindest regards

[At 4.16]

**From:** [At 4.16]@ec.europa.eu [At 4.16]@ec.europa.eu]  
**Sent:** 06 March 2013 13:59  
**To:** [At 4.16]@blueyonder.co.uk  
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**Subject:** RE: DG Trade meeting with civil society (and a meeting request)

[At 4.16]

We think it will be an opportunity for you to meet with our Director, Ignacio Garcia Bercero. Some other colleagues dealing with different aspects of the EU-US trade relationship, including regulatory cooperation and TEC will also join. Would it be possible for you to meet at 15h30 on 14<sup>th</sup> March in DG Trade offices (Charlemagne building)?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 06, 2013 1:52 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: DG Trade meeting with civil society (and a meeting request)

Thank you very much. I hope there will be possibility to meet.

All the best

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**From:** [ ]@ec.europa.eu [ ]@ec.europa.eu  
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[Art 4.16]

Thank you very much for your email. Looking forward to working with you.

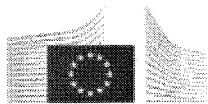
Let me check the availability of colleagues in the US team the dates you will be in Brussels and I'll get back to you asap.

Best regards,

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**Subject:** RE: DG Trade meeting with civil society (and a meeting request)

Dear [Art 4.16] et al

Following the below correspondence and to introduce myself to those colleagues who do not know me: I have been asked by the Steering Committee to co-ordinate, in a senior advisor role, the forum's policy and advocacy input with a particular focus on the TEC and the forthcoming trade negotiations. I am a very old hand of TACD, and in my previous life as a director of Consumers International I have set up its process and secretariat back in 1998 (please follow links to the sites listed below if you wish to know more about me). So I very much look forward to working with you on this extremely important "dossier".

Coming back to today's meeting, as I am based in London, I regret it is not possible for me to attend at such short notice, but as Monique says, once we are registered it will be easier for us to plan and arrange coming over in good time. I will be coming however to Brussels on the 14th and 15th of March for related meetings, so would be extremely grateful for the opportunity of a meeting with Mr Damien Levie and other colleagues in the relevant team. My train arrives at 14.05 on the 14th, so I am available for a meeting any time from 15.00. I am keeping my fingers crossed that this will be possible. In the meantime we also look forward to receiving the letter you mentioned earlier.

With kindest regards and look forward to meeting you.

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**Subject:** RE: DG Trade meeting with civil society

Ms. Goyens,

Happy to hear that TACD will be registering as well. As I just informed your office over the phone the contact persons for BEUC as registered are Dominique Forest as trade adviser and yourself as the director. In the database the email used is the one for Ms Forest.

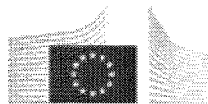
My colleagues in Unit A3 of DG Trade, who are particularly in charge of this Dialogue and who I copy, have indicated that they are of course willing to make the change to your email address but it may be perhaps better for someone in your office to check all the registration, so that all the information is up-to-date. You can also contact them for any other question related to this Dialogue and your concerns about the participants. I would only say that registration is done on a voluntary basis and that I understand they have made efforts to attract more consumer organisations to join.

Also, as I indicated to Christina on Friday, TACD will be receiving a letter in upcoming days with more concrete details on the EU-US trade relations and the launch of the negotiations. Obviously if you want to meet with Mr Levie and the team here we can arrange that as well.

Best regards,

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**From:** Monique Goyens [mailto:mgo@beuc.eu]

**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2013 9:30 AM

**To:** [At 4.16] (TRADE)

**Cc:** LEVIE Damien (TRADE); [At 4.16] (SANCO); [At 4.16] [At 4.16]@consint.org; [At 4.16]@tacd.org; [At 4.16] (SANCO); [At 4.16]

**Subject:** DG Trade meeting with civil society

Dear [At 4.16]

I hope your week-end was fine.

I have tried to follow up the information you sent me last week about a registration by BEUC and the receipt of an invitation. Unfortunately we cannot trace any invitations received here in BEUC about this meeting, so we will check who the contact persons are on your register. The TACD is in the process of registering.

Nevertheless we are surprised by the published list of participants in your so-called civil society meeting taking place today. Indeed the overwhelming majority are trade associations representing industry, how can you possibly define them as civil society? The transparency register makes a clear distinction between the two, and we assume DG Trade also has separate briefings for industry bodies. This scarcely indicates a balance in stakeholder representation.

Such confusion between stakeholders and their various interests displayed by DG Trade is of great concern to us, as consumer and citizen views are at great risk of being mis-represented leading to a time of important trade negotiations. We would ask DG Trade to rectify this situation as soon as possible and ensure that its civil society meetings are genuine civil society meetings.

In the meantime we would be grateful for a briefing meeting with the trade negotiating team as soon as possible, bearing in mind that some of the TACD colleagues have to travel to Brussels.

I am copying my colleagues from TACD.

With best regards,

Monique

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**From:** [At 4.16]@ec.europa.eu [At 4.16]@ec.europa.eu

**Sent:** 01 March 2013 13:52

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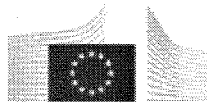
No problem. These regular meetings between DG TRADE and civil society organisations are advertised in our DG Trade website. Also, all the organisations that have registered an interest in taking part in the "Civil Society Dialogue" with D

Trade receive automatically the invitations and information about the meetings. The colleagues dealing with the organisation of these meetings just confirmed to me that BEUC is registered and that your organisation is including in the mailing list. The invitation was sent out on 14 February and a reminder this Wednesday.

On the contrary I do not see TACD registered as organisation so I would therefore invite to considering register the organisation here for future meetings of this Dialogue which may be linked to EU-US trade matters. Registration can be done here: <http://trade.ec.europa.eu/civilsoc/register.cfm>

Best regards,

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**Subject:** RE: DG TRADE Civil Society Dialogue meeting on EU-US trade

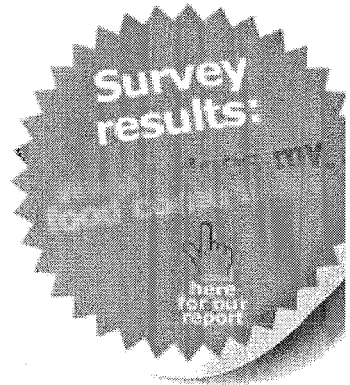
Dear [Art 4.16]

As I was copied into this message, please allow me to react. We were not at all aware of this meeting, otherwise we would certainly have registered. How were we supposed to be informed about it ?

Many thanks for your feedback,

Monique

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**Subject:** DG TRADE Civil Society Dialogue meeting on EU-US trade

Dear Christina,

I hope this email finds you well. Just to let you know, in case you have not seen it, that on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March DG Trade is organising its regular meeting with Civil Society and that the main area for discussion will be the final report of the EU-US High Level Working Group and next steps in the preparation/launch of the bilateral trade negotiations.

I have not seen in the list of confirmed participants any representative of the consumer groups so I just wanted to flag it to you and your colleagues in Brussels in case you still wish to attend.

All the information can be found in the following webpage:  
<http://trade.ec.europa.eu/civilsoc/meetdetails.cfm?meet=11401>

Also, note that TACD will be getting in upcoming days a letter from Damien on various issues related to the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.

Best regards,

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