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Subject: Meeting Mr Miguel Ceballos Barón - European Round Table of Industrialists on 30/01/2019

**Meeting between Mr Miguel Ceballos Barón and ERT –
30 January 2019**

Participants:

- European Round Table of Industrialists (ERT): Art.4.1(b) Art.4.1(b)
- COM: Mr Miguel Ceballos Barón (Deputy Head of Cabinet), Art.4.1(b) (Cabinet), Art.4.1(b) Art.4.1(b) (TRADE/G3)

ERT requested a meeting with Miguel Ceballos Barón, which took place on 30 January 2019. The discussions covered several topics, such as WTO reform, EU-China relations and EU-US trade negotiations.

1. WTO modernisation

ERT outlined increased interest of its members on the topic of WTO modernisation and inquired about the current state of play. ERT informed it aims at producing a paper on WTO modernisation in the second half of March and is working on a position paper on e-commerce negotiations.

2. EU-China relations

ERT inquired about the state of play of EU-China relations and outlined strategic issues with regard to China.

3. EU-US relations

ERT inquired about the state of play of the Executive Working Group with the United States.

Mr Miguel Ceballos Barón updated ERT about the latest developments on these issues.

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