Report - 13 December 2019 – Meeting between Commissioner Hogan and BusinessEurope

Participants:

COM: Commissioner Phil Hogan, Peter Power (HoC), Cristina Rueda Catry (CAB), 
BusinessEurope:

Summary:
A meeting between Commissioner Hogan and BusinessEurope took place upon the association’s request on 13 December 2019. The discussion focussed on the following issues:

- **China**: BusinessEurope expressed concerns with regard to level playing field, market access issues and increasing trade distortions in China, notably in key manufacturing sectors. Will present a comprehensive China paper in January covering these issues and possible tools to address them and invited Commissioner Hogan to attend the launch of the report. They intend to promote the paper widely including in the US in early 2020. Also voiced support for an ambitious CAI.

- **[Out of scope]**
Commissioner Hogan outlined the state of play and potential next steps on the above-mentioned issues and responded to the questions raised by BusinessEurope.

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