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SUBJECT: *Establishment of a Multilateral Investment Court for investment dispute resolution – Publication of the Inception Impact Assessment*

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REMARKS:

The Inception Impact Assessment (IIA) on the establishment of a permanent Multilateral Investment Court to adjudicate international investment disputes has been published on the European Commission's Better Regulation website: http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/roadmaps/index_en.htm.

The IIA can be found at the following link: http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/roadmaps/docs/2016_trade_024_court_on_investment_en.pdf.

The publication of the IIA constitutes the first step of this initiative. It will allow stakeholders to submit feedback, either via the link in the list of Roadmaps and IIAs or through the splash box included in DG TRADE's dispute settlement dedicated website: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/accessing-markets/dispute-settlement/>. This is without prejudice to the public consultation that the Commission will carry out in the future.
