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Subject: Trade Policy Committee (Deputy Members) - Notice of meeting and provisional agenda

Date: 24 March 2017

Time: 9.30

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Bilateral/Regional issues

- 1.1. EU-Turkey - Draft negotiating directives on the proposed negotiations regarding Bilateral Trade Relationship and Modernisation of the Customs Union

2. WTO issues

- 2.1. Post-Nairobi - MC11 (Buenos Aires, December 2017)
- 2.2. Art. XXIV:6 (GATT) – Brazil
- 2.3. WTO – Mexico Trade Policy Review (5 and 7 April)
- 2.4. WTO 84th Committee on Regional Trade Agreements (3 and 4 April 2017)
- 2.5. Work on Non-Tariff Barriers in the context of the Information Technology Agreement (ITA)
- 2.6. Preparation of the upcoming meeting of the WTO TBT Committee (29-30 March 2017) (*)

3. Bilateral/Regional issues

- 3.1. EU-Philippines Free Trade Agreement 2nd negotiation round (Cebu City, 13-17 February)
- 3.2. Mexico – Preparation of the 3rd Round of Negotiations (Brussels, 3-7 April)
- 3.3. Preparation for the second meeting of the Trade Dialogue with Belarus (Minsk, 31st March) (*)

4. Any Other Business

4.1. EU-Japan FTA negotiations (Tokyo, 3-7 April)

(*) *Written report; not to be discussed unless otherwise requested by a delegation (request to be tabled until the Monday preceding the meeting).*

NB: Delegations are asked to submit their requests for "Any Other Business" items to the General Secretariat in writing (secretariat.polcom@consilium.europa.eu) by Thursday, 23 March 2017, 12h00.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

NB: Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings should consult document [14387/1/12 REV 1](#) on how to obtain them.