

EUROCHAMBRES and European Commission underline role of trade policy for growth, innovation and job creation in Europe

EUROCHAMBRES President Christoph Leitl met today the European Commissioner for Trade, Cecilia Malmström. They discussed about the importance of European trade policy for growth, innovation and job creation for Europe, and as a key enabler for innovation and competitiveness.

The swift ratification by the European Parliament of the EU–Japan Economic Partnership Agreement is thereby essential to the continued success of European trade.

At the same time, the importance of a positive agenda with the United States, the importance of multilateralism and WTO reform especially from an SME perspective, was equally highlighted.

Lastly, the continued success of trade policy requires an effective implementation at home, and for EU trade agreements to contain simple and usable rules of origin for companies of all sizes to be able to effectively make use of them.

Additional material:

- Pictures of the meeting at: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmx6b7Se>

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