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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations

Subject: Intention to negotiate a non-binding instrument (NBI) in the form of a Joint Statement with the United States of America in the framework of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council

Delegations will find attached a note from the Commission on the intention to negotiate a non-binding instrument (NBI) in the form of a Joint Statement with the United States of America in the framework of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council.

Notice of intention to issue a Joint Statement at the meeting of the next EU-US Trade and Technology Council

The Commission would like to inform of the intention to have an EU-US Joint Statement in the context of the next meeting of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council, which is tentatively scheduled to take place in mid-December 2023 in the United States. The Commission will engage on this with the US on behalf of the EU.

The Commission intends to follow the inter-institutional arrangement for non-binding instruments (NBI), starting with this early notice in the preparatory phase of the draft Joint Statement.

The US, as host of the meeting, is in charge of preparing the first draft of the Joint Statement. After the US has made its proposal for a Joint Statement, the Commission will engage in discussions and exchanges with the US and also consult Member States.

The Commission will seek endorsement by the Council of the Joint Statement, according to the applicable procedures. The Commission continues to be committed to do its utmost to respect the timelines foreseen in the agreed arrangement of the NBI procedure.

The Commission will maintain the Council informed of the work with the US through the relevant Council Working Groups and Committees, including COREPER, the Trade Policy Committee and Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society.
