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**Emne:** REMINDER: Draft WITSA International Trade Statement Update & Nov 4th Call  
**Vedlegg:** 30102015\_AMETIC position on WTO document from WITSA.DOCX  
**Viktighet:** Høy

November 2, 2015

**TO:** Members of the WITSA Working Group on International Trade  
**FR:** Anders Halvorsen, VP Administration  
**RE:** **REMINDER: Draft WITSA International Trade Statement Update & Nov 4th Call**

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Dear Colleagues,

This is a gentle reminder that we are looking forward to speaking with you on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00am ET (see detailed call-in and time-zone conversions below). Please also see attached a set of comments from AMETIC, our member from Spain. Mr. Cimorra's message is also included below for discussion on our call.

Kindly let me know if you will be able to make this call. We are looking forward to speaking with you on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Best regards,  
Anders

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**Til:** Anders Halvorsen  
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**Emne:** RE: [FOR REVIEW] Draft WITSA International Trade Statement Update & Nov 4th Call

Dear Anders,

Find attached AMETIC's position regarding the international trade draft WITSA statement you sent us few days ago.

As you can see, AMETIC does not support this statement, according to the arguments related in the attached file.

I regret to inform you that we are not going to be able to participate in the call on November 4th to discuss this matter. Nevertheless, if you want we (Jesus Martínez Ons and me) could have a call with you tomorrow Tuesday, at 5:00 p.m. (Madrid time) to talk about our position.

Waiting to hear from you.

Kind regards,

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October 19, 2015

TO: Members of the WITSA Working Group on International Trade  
FR: Anders Halvorsen, VP Administration  
RE: **[FOR REVIEW] Draft WITSA International Trade Statement Update & Nov 4th Call**

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Dear Colleagues,

I am very pleased to announce that we have a draft update to the WITSA Statement on International Trade in Goods and Services which is now available for your review at [http://witsa.org/witsa-wp-site/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/WITSA\\_Statement\\_of\\_Policy\\_on\\_International\\_Trade\\_2015-update\\_v12th-Oct.docx](http://witsa.org/witsa-wp-site/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/WITSA_Statement_of_Policy_on_International_Trade_2015-update_v12th-Oct.docx). Please note that this adds two new sections regarding the importance of free flow of human talent across international boundaries, Net neutrality and the start-up eco-system. The draft also brings other sections of the paper up to date (e.g. TPP).

Kindly review and send me any edits in redline at [ahalvorsen@witsa.org](mailto:ahalvorsen@witsa.org) as soon as possible. We would also appreciate your participation in a brief call on November 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss (and hopefully finalize) the draft. Kindly let me know if you are available at this time and be sure to send any comments prior to this date:

UTC-time	Washington DC	Buenos Aires	Hamilton	Brussels	New Delhi	Bangkok	Tokyo	Canberra
Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 12:00:00	Wed 7:00 AM	Wed 9:00 AM	Wed 8:00 AM	Wed 1:00 PM	Wed 5:30 PM	Wed 7:00 PM	Wed 9:00 PM	Wed 11:00 PM *

\*means the place/city is observing [daylight saving time \(DST\)](#) at time shown

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For additional information regarding our Working Group on International Trade, please see our members-only link at <http://witsa.org/witsa-wp-site/working-group-on-international-trade-2/> (password: witsa123).

Thank you very much again for participating in our international trade working group and look forward to talking with you soon.

Best regards,

Anders

Anders Halvorsen

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