



Directorate-General for Trade European Commission 1049 Bruxelles/Brussel Belgium

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## **RE: Meeting request**

Dear Commissioner Malmström,

I am writing to request a meeting for Amazon Art.4.1(b) who will be visiting Europe late February. Art.4.1(b) would very much welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss trade policies, in particular the transatlantic data flows.

As you may already know, Amazon is a major employer and investor in Europe. The company has invested over €20 billion in Europe since 2011 and has over 65,000 full-time employees. In addition, over 990,000 European companies and creative professionals are building their businesses with Amazon Marketplace, Amazon Web Services and Kindle Direct Publishing.

I would like to propose to meet Art.4.1(b) on either Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019 and will be happy to liaise with your office to explore availabilities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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