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[ Art. 4.1b ] and myself today had a meeting with [ Art. 4.1b ], IBM’s global lead on trade, on TTIP and digital issues.

Highlights of the meeting:

- [ NOT RELEASABLE ]. They have a particular interest in a provision that ensures free data flows. The objective would not be to address data flow restrictions in the EU, but to set a benchmark that could help addressing issues in countries such [ NOT RELEASABLE ].
- We provided a general update on the TTIP negotiations and the political context, in particular as regards data.
- [ NOT RELEVANT ]
- COM referred to EU interest in an ambitious mobility package beyond mode 4. IBM agreed that this would be valuable from a business perspective. COM encouraged IBM to signal its specific interests on a mobility package in the internal US debate, [ NOT RELEASABLE ].

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