



USCIB Washington Update

Highlighting Key Activities, April – May 2014

During the months of April and May 2014 USCIB welcomed two new staff members: Ariel Meyerstein, Vice President, Labor Affairs, Corporate Responsibility and Corporate Governance, and Eva Hampl, Director, Investment, Trade and Financial Services; arranged meetings for members with EU negotiators of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), with Rich DiNucci, CBP, Dan Stajcar, CSI and Tim Skud, Treasury on customs and trade facilitation, and with Bob Wang, State and Ed Brzytwa, USTR on the outcomes of SOM II in the APEC region; provided stakeholder input on TTIP and on the Environmental Goods Agreement, traveled to Paris, Geneva and Sao Paulo to represent members at the ICC, B20, BIAC and the OECD ministerial, NETMundial and in the OECD BEPS working Group; and much more. Below are summaries of these and other highlights from the activities of USCIB in Washington, DC and globally over the last two months. If you have any questions or comments, or want more information on a specific topic, please contact any of the staff members listed at the end of this brief.

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Trade and Investment – Opening Markets for Trade and Investment

- ***Eva Hampf Joins USCIB as Director of Investment, Trade and Financial Services:*** On April 28, 2014, [Eva Hampf](#) joined the Washington, DC USCIB Policy Staff as Director, Investment, Trade and Financial Services. Eva has already become a valuable member of the USCIB team in working with Vice President for Investment and Financial Services Shaun Donnelly and Senior Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs Rob Mulligan on USCIB's trade, investment, financial services, banking, state-owned enterprise and anti-bribery portfolios. Eva brings to her new position experience from USCIB member company General Electric, from Capitol Hill on the Senate Finance Committee, and from the Delegation of the European Union to the United States. Eva has an LLM in International and Comparative Law from The George Washington University Law School and a law degree from Suffolk University Law School.
- ***Rob Mulligan Attends OECD Ministerial Week, OECD Forum and BIAC Meetings:*** Senior Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs Rob Mulligan spent an intensive week in Paris May 4-8, 2014 attending meetings and events surrounding the OECD Ministerial Meeting. As a leading voice in the Business and Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC) to the OECD, Rob joined USCIB CEO Peter Robinson in representing USCIB at BIAC's General Assembly meeting, where USCIB Trade and Investment Committee Chair Rick Johnston, Managing Director, Global Government Affairs, Citigroup was approved as a [new Vice Chair on the BIAC Board of Directors](#). Rick will replace longtime BIAC Board Member representing USCIB Charlie Heeter. As Vice Chair of the BIAC Trade Committee, Rob was also able to attend the OECD Ministerial Meeting of Trade Ministers, which included Ambassadors Froman and Punke. Additionally, Rob attended the launch of the [OECD Services Trade Restrictiveness Index](#) (STRI), during which Amb. Froman and other trade ministers discussed the Index's usefulness to governments.

- **Coordinating Messages with the B20 Trade Taskforce:** On the margins of OECD Week in Paris, the B20 Trade Taskforce met ahead of the B20 Summit in Sydney, Australia (July 17-18, 2014). While there, Rob worked with USCIB members in attendance to push for mentioning specific examples of protectionist policies that should be addressed at the G20 Summit, and contributed to other discussions and draft recommendations. The four priorities discussed for inclusion in the B20 Trade Task Force paper include: 1) rapid implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement; 2) reinforcing the standstill on protectionism; 3) developing country-specific supply chain strategies; and 4) ensuring better business outcomes from preferential trade agreements.
- **USCIB Advances Draft ICC Localization Policy Statement:** Also while in Paris May 4-8, 2014, Rob attended the May 6 meeting of the ICC Commission on Trade and Investment. He led discussion of the ICC Policy Statement on Localization Barriers to Trade on which he had taken the lead in drafting. Members supported the paper but offered a few edits that will be addressed with plans to get final approval of the ICC Board by the end of June. The commission also discussed edits to the World Trade Agenda Post-Bali Business Priorities paper including adding a specific recommendation on moving forward with the Trade Facilitation Agreement. This policy statement should also be approved by the end of June.
- **USCIB Presents U.S. Business Interests on Investment in TTIP Stakeholder Presentation:** On May 21, 2014, Shaun Donnelly was one of a just a few business representatives to offer formal stakeholder comments and recommendations to U.S. and EU negotiators during the fifth round of Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership negotiations. Shaun's presentation focused on the need for a strong investment chapter in TTIP, and especially for investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) provisions, which have recently come under attack and are the subject of a public consultation in the EU.
- **Getting Our Policy Messages in the Media:** On the margins of the TTIP stakeholder sessions May 21, 2014, Shaun did interviews with EURONews for European TV, and with DPA German Press Agency for an online report. His comments on investment in the stakeholder session were covered by other media outlets, including Politico. Shaun's comments on the White House "Select USA" inward investment event were also included in a report on [NPR's "Marketplace."](#)
- **USCIB Participates in Panel Discussion at CATO Conference on ISDS:** Shaun Donnelly was one of four panelists to discuss the question "Does ISDS Protect or Subsidize Foreign Direct Investment, and What Are its Economic Consequences?" at the [CATO Institute May 20, 2014](#). As one of two pro-ISDS voices, Shaun discussed the vital need for ISDS provisions, and delivered a strong supportive argument in favor of including the provisions in agreements like the TransPacific Partnership, TTIP and in future Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs).
- **USCIB Submits Recommendations, Product List on Environmental Goods Agreement:** On May 5, 2014, USCIB Vice President, Strategic International Engagement, Energy and Environmental Affairs Norine Kennedy and Director, Investment, Trade and Financial Services Eva Hampl submitted a compilation of USCIB member comments, concerns and product lists to the United States Trade Representative in response to a call for input ahead of negotiations on a recently-announced Environmental Goods Agreement. The USCIB submission responded to the four areas identified for comment: 1) products that the U.S. should seek to include under the EGA, 2) environmental uses and benefits of the products proposed for inclusion, 3) U.S. trading partners that are significant producers or consumers of environmental goods, and 4) how best to ensure that such an agreement remains relevant in the future. See the [cover letter](#) and [full submission](#) on our website.
- **USCIB Members Meet with EU, USTR Negotiators on Localization Issues:** On May 19, 2014, Rob Mulligan, Shaun Donnelly and Eva Hampl along with 8 USCIB member companies met with EU negotiators to discuss the status of negotiations in TTIP on localization barriers to trade. The

representatives from the EU expressed their appreciation of U.S. business input. On May 30, 2014, the same group of member companies met with Arrow Augerot, the USTR negotiator for localization issues, to discuss the U.S. government approach on localization issues in the TTIP negotiations.

- ***Shaun Donnelly Blogs Twice More on Investment Issues:*** As one of six rotating contributor trade associations to [Investment Policy Central](#), Shaun Donnelly wrote two blog posts in May. The [first](#) discussed the dire need for the business community in the U.S. and especially in the EU to contribute their perspectives to the public consultation on ISDS being held by the EU Commission. The [second](#) asked where certain European governments actually stand on investment and trade issues, given a number of recent examples of seemingly-protectionist investment decisions.

ICT Policy – Promoting Sound Policies for New Technologies

- ***USCIB Members Play Leading Roles at the NETMundial Meeting:*** ICT Policy Committee Chair David Gross, Wiley Rein, ICT Policy Committee Vice Chair Joseph Alhadeff, Oracle, Barbara Wanner, USCIB Vice President, ICT Policy, and members of USCIB's ICT Policy Committee participated in the NETMundial Global Multistakeholder Meeting on the Future of Internet Governance, April 23-24, 2014, Sao Paulo, Brazil. USCIB members, in particular, played leading roles advocating business priorities as part of the wide-ranging and free-wheeling multistakeholder discussion format. The meeting produced a [non-binding document](#), the "Multistakeholder Statement of Sao Paulo." USCIB members played active roles shaping how the Outcome Document addressed the following issues: net neutrality, open and distributed architecture, intellectual property protections, protection of Internet intermediaries, unified and unfragmented space, the definition of multistakeholder, and privacy and surveillance, among other issues.
- ***USCIB Engages with U.S. Government on Key Privacy Developments:*** On April 1, 2014 USCIB convened a special teleconference to enable members to engage with U.S. government officials on key privacy-related developments in the APEC Data Privacy Subgroup (DPS) and the EU. Christopher Hoff, Department of Commerce, debriefed members on the work of the APEC DPS and the Article 29 Working Party (WP29; EU data protection authorities) in developing the [Referential](#), which was conceived as a practical tool to better enable data transfers between Asia, Europe, and the United States. Caitlin Fennessy, also of the Department of Commerce, explored elements of potential concern to US business in the EU's General Data Protection Regulation, which was approved by the EU Parliament on March 12. Final action is not anticipated until late 2014 or early 2015. Fennessy also discussed the US government's progress is addressing the EU's 13 recommendations to improve the US-EU Safe Harbor Agreement, which Brussels presented to Washington in November 2013.
- ***USCIB Provides Input to ITU Consideration of the 'Role of Governments':*** On April 14, 2014 USCIB responded to the invitation of the ITU Council Working Group on Internet-related Public Policy Issues (CWG-Internet) to provide [comments](#) concerning the role of governments in Internet-related public policy areas. USCIB's comments highlighted: (1) the importance of the multistakeholder model for Internet governance; (2) the government's role as a stakeholder; (3) the ITU as a facilitator of multistakeholder participation; and (4) global venues and initiatives that provide assistance to developing countries on Internet public policy issues.
- ***USCIB's IGF Workshop Proposals Approved:*** On April 9, 2014 USCIB submitted an IGF workshop proposal, "Cloud Computing & M2M: Impacts for Emerging Economies;" LIRNEasia and the Fundacao para a Ciencia e a Tecnologia (FCT --Government of Portugal) are serving as co-organizers. Panelists will include: Rohan Samarajiva, LIRNEasia; Rudolph Ven Der Berg, OECD, Filipe Araujo, City Councilor for Innovation and Environment, Porto Municipality, Porto,

Portugal; and Alejandro Delgado, Colombian ICT Ministry. USCIB member Jacquelynn Ruff, Verizon, will moderate the panel. USCIB, along with the OECD, also will participate in a second IGF workshop proposed on April 9: “New Global Visions for Internet Governance, ICTs and Trade.” USCIB member Wiley Rein, LIRNEasia, and the Colombian ICT Ministry are co-organizers. USCIB member Richard Beard, Wiley Rein, will moderate the panel; Barbara Wanner, USCIB Vice President, ICT Policy, will serve as remote moderator. On May 26, USCIB learned that the IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group approved both of these workshops. Further details about these and other IGF workshops may be accessed at this [link](#). The overarching theme for the IGF 2014, which will be held September 2-5 in Istanbul, Turkey, is “Connecting Continents for Enhanced Multistakeholder Internet Governance.”

- ***USCIB Plays Early Role in Shaping the Revised OECD Security Guidelines:*** On April 18, 2014 USCIB submitted comments on the first draft of the revised OECD Security Guidelines. Key points addressed in the comments include: (1) making the revised OECD security guidelines more relevant to stakeholders other than governments and discouraging one-size-fits-all top-down approaches; (2) discouraging the “invention” of new security-related terminology and instead referencing established international guidelines for risk management; (3) focusing greater attention on public-private partnership as a means of informing and educating users and training the workforce; (4) complementing the Guidelines with additional documents that address the specific infrastructural, developmental, and cultural needs of important stakeholder groups that OECD members would like to engage , such as individuals, SMEs, and developing countries; and (5) developing further the concept that the digital economy depends on the global free flow of information. USCIB members and other OECD members and stakeholders will consider these inputs further at the informal drafting session for revising the Security Guidelines on June 17 at the OECD.
- ***USCIB Organizes Special Briefing by VeriSign on IANA Technical Management:*** On April 17, 2014 VeriSign provided a special briefing for USCIB members on the technical aspects of the transition of IANA functions from NTIA. VeriSign executives Keith Drazek, Vice President of Policy & Government Relations, and Brad Verd, Vice President Production Operations, provided the briefing. USCIB member Oracle graciously hosted the event.
- ***USCIB Hosts Special Multistakeholder Preparatory Meeting for the NETMundial Meeting:*** On April 17, 2014 USCIB convened a special meeting in Washington to enable U.S. members of the business, technical community, civil society, and academic community to engage Ambassador Daniel Sepulveda, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, Hon. Larry Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), and Christopher Painter, State Department Coordinator on Cyber Issues, on policy and strategic issues expected to be addressed at the NETMundial meeting, April 23-24, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- ***USCIB Comments on ICANN’s Process to Develop a Proposal on the Stewardship of Key DNS Functions:*** On May 8, 2014 USCIB responded to ICANN’s request for comments concerning its proposed process to transition key Internet domain name functions currently performed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to a new global multistakeholder entity. USCIB underscored our strong support for the multistakeholder framework for Internet governance, called for maintaining the security, stability, and resiliency of the Internet DNS, and adamantly opposed a government-led or inter-governmental organization solution. USCIB also underscored the importance of including accountability mechanisms and critiqued aspects of ICANN’s proposed steering group approach to shepherd the transition process.
- ***USCIB Urges Development of a New Accountability Mechanism for ICANN:*** On May 27, 2014 USCIB submitted comments urging ICANN to build a new accountability mechanism into its organizational DNA to strengthen trust among ICANN stakeholders in the absence of the

“backstop” function provided by its current contract with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). NTIA’s announcement on March 14 that it intends to transition key Internet domain name functions to a new multistakeholder entity means that the historical contractual relationship with the U.S. Government and accountability provided by that role likely will end within the next five years. USCIB maintained that a new accountability mechanism must address the following: (1) demonstrate through independent audit the clear separation of ICANN/IANA functions; (2) strengthen internal controls; (3) provide legal certainty for stakeholder redress; (4) strengthen corporate governance practices; (5) bind key elements of the Affirmation of Commitments between ICANN and NTIA; (6) ensuring greater transparency by creating a Freedom of Information-type process; and (7) establish quarterly compliance reports.

Tax – Advancing Tax Policies that Promote U.S. Competitiveness

- ***USCIB Participates in Public Consultation on the Digital Economy in Paris:*** On April 23, 2014 USCIB Vice President and International Tax Counsel Carol Doran Klein presented at the public consultation on the digital economy on the following topics: whether the digital economy can be ring-fenced, key features of the digital economy and new business models. There is uniform agreement that the digital economy cannot be ring-fenced, on the description of the digital economy and that other BEPS work will address BEPS issues in the digital economy. Certain of the key features of the digital economy will need to be taken into account. VAT issues are fundamental: VAT in the cross border context would create distortions that would disadvantage domestic business. There was concern from business about the options in relation to nexus and data, and other options were suggested. The OECD has produced a draft report. The OECD has acknowledged that saying the digital economy promotes both monopoly power and volatility needs more work in that these are inconsistent with one another. Other topics included the application of PE rules to digital transactions and whether VAT is an acceptable way for countries to generate revenue in the digital economy space. Business emphasized that any discussion of PE rules must also include a discussion of profit attribution. If there are no assets or functions in the jurisdiction, it is not clear how profit would be attributed. As a matter of international tax policy, business made the point that VAT is the appropriate tax to impose by reference to the place of consumption. Chair of USCIB’s BEPS Working Group on the Digital Economy and Partner at Baker & McKenzie Gary Sprague and other members of the USCIB Tax Committee also participated in the public consultation.
- ***USCIB Attends Consultation on Hybrids:*** Carol also attended a meeting at the OECD in April on the topic of hybrid mismatch arrangements and viewed the webcast of the public consultation on the same topic. The OECD-held meeting included financial industry experts to discuss the issues of regulatory capital, the treatment of repos and securities lending transactions, CIVs and venture capital funds among other issues. It seems that the OECD is aware that the hybrid proposals could have a significant impact on all parts of the financial industry and they are striving to minimize that impact. Some members of industry offered to participate in a task force to develop appropriate rules. It is not clear how these issues will be resolved.
- ***Carol Doran Klein Speaks on a Panel at the ABA Tax Committee Meeting:*** Carol participated on a panel with Mike McDonald, Financial Economist, U.S. Treasury, and USCIB members Peter Barnes of Duke University and Caplin & Drysdale and David Ernick of PricewaterhouseCoopers. The panel covered the recently revised OECD Transfer Pricing Documentation rules and Country-by-Country Reporting template including, in particular, concerns about maintaining confidentiality of commercially sensitive data. Recent OECD statements indicate that at both the public consultation on these topics and the recent webcast indicate that some of the key decisions may be put off until the implementation stage.
- ***OECD - USCIB Tax Conference Scheduled for June 2-3:*** The ninth annual OECD-USCIB Tax Conference will be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 2nd and 3rd. The sold-out conference

features key representatives from the OECD's Center for Tax Policy and Administration, as well as senior tax officials from the United States and other OECD countries.

Customs – Reducing Barriers and Costs from Customs and Border Control Practices

- **Norm Schenk, UPS, Appointed New Chair of Customs and Trade Facilitation Commission:** On April 2, 2014 USCIB [congratulated](#) Norm Schenk, Vice President of Global Customs Policy and Public Affairs, UPS, on his appointment as the new Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Customs and Trade Facilitation Commission. He succeeds Tony Barone, former Director of Global Logistics Policy at Pfizer, after Mr. Barone retired in early spring. Mr. Schenk has over 35 years' experience in customs and trade facilitation issues and has worked closely with USCIB's Customs Committee on issues like Customs Reauthorization and *de minimis*. USCIB believes Mr. Schenk is a terrific choice and we are very excited to work with him in his new role. The next ICC Customs and Trade Commission meeting will occur June 12-13, 2014 in Paris; USCIB Director for Customs and Trade Facilitation Kristin Isabelli will join Mr. Schenk at the meeting.
- **USCIB Customs and Trade Facilitation Committee Meets with Rich DiNucci, CBP; Dan Stajcar, CSI; Tim Skud, Treasury:** On April 1, 2014, Customs and Border Protection Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of International Trade Rich DiNucci spoke to the USCIB Customs and Trade Facilitation Committee. He gave members a broad update on a number of areas in which CBP continues to be engaged, including the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE)/International Trade Data System (ITDS) to be completed by 2016, and the Centers of Excellence and Expertise (CEEs). CBP is thrilled to have new Commissioner Kerlikowske on board and will continue to engage and consult the private sector on these and other CBP initiatives. Dan Stajcar, Director, Container Security Initiative (CSI), Office of Field Operations at CBP updated committee members about CSI and in particular the recent agreement with Jordan to open an office at the Port of Aqaba. CSI is a mechanism through which CBP works with other governments' customs services to secure container cargo being shipped into the U.S. through foreign seaports. It involves 58 foreign ports and accounts for 85 percent of container traffic bound for the U.S. Tim Skud, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax, Trade and Tariff Policy at the Department of Treasury explained Treasury's role in customs and trade issues, specifically within the Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations (COAC), with CBP and the private sector. He also updated the members on the [ITDS report](#) that Treasury released to Congress earlier this year.
- **USCIB and BCTT Supply Chain Working Group Meets with EU Negotiators on TTIP:** On May 23, 2014 the Business Coalition for Transatlantic Trade (BCTT) Working Group on Supply Chain, Customs and Trade Facilitation, which USCIB co-chairs, met with EU negotiators for an update on the fifth round of TTIP negotiations. The group also provided input and recommendations to the Europeans on issues important to business, drawn from the Working Group's one-pager of priorities and goals for TTIP. These key issues include a transatlantic commitment to a single window for electronic data for all importers to provide to all government agencies. BCTT also suggested that the U.S.-EU Mutual Recognition Agreement for trusted traders should be developed into a program that includes a single online application and a single validation process. To see additional suggestions, the one pager is available [here](#).

APEC- Enhancing U.S. Business Cooperation with the Asia-Pacific Region

- **USCIB Hosts U.S. APEC Business Coalition Briefing on SOM II and MRT:** USCIB hosted the U.S. APEC Business Coalition at the offices of Holland & Knight in Washington, DC on May 29, 2014 for a briefing on the highlights and outcomes of the Second Senior Officials Meeting (SOM II), including the Ministers Responsible for Trade Meeting (MRT) held in Qingdao, China earlier in

May. USCIB's Shaun Donnelly, Vice President, Investment and Financial Services, welcomed participants and speakers, including State Department Senior Official for APEC Bob Wang and Director for APEC Affairs at USTR Ed Brzytwa. Please contact Justine Badimon (jbadimon@uscib.org) for more information.

Corporate Responsibility – *Developing Standards and Principles, Increasing Awareness of Positive Business Impact*

- **USCIB Holds Corporate Responsibility Bi-Annual Committee Meeting:** On April 15, 2014 USCIB Corporate Responsibility Committee members gathered at the offices of Holland & Knight to discuss current and ongoing issues, which included the mandate of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights, USCIB's work on the UN Sustainable Development Goals, India's corporate social responsibility legislation, U.S. and EU legislation on conflict minerals and human trafficking, and international corporate responsibility standards and initiatives such as the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. USCIB's new Vice President, Labor Affairs, Corporate Responsibility & Corporate Governance [Ariel Meyerstein](#) was welcomed by committee members for the first time. The committee was joined by author Christine Bader (Columbia University) for a luncheon discussion of her book, *The Evolution of a Corporate Idealist: When Girl Meets Oil*. A summary of the meeting can be found [here](#). The meeting was followed by a gathering of the USCIB Labor & Employment Policy Committee.

Labor and Employment – *Pursuing a Coordinated Strategy for Labor Market Flexibility*

- **USCIB Conducts Labor & Employment Policy Bi-Annual Committee Meeting:** On April 16, 2014 USCIB Labor & Employment Policy Committee members met at the offices of Holland and Knight to hear from Everett Eissenstat (U.S. Senate Committee on Finance) on labor provisions in U.S. free trade agreements, Professor John G. Ruggie (Harvard Kennedy School of Government) on the Ecuador proposal for a binding instrument on transnational corporations and human rights, Jason Pielemeier (State Department) on the UN agenda on business and human rights and Burma Responsible Investment Reporting Requirements, Nancy Donaldson (International Labor Organization) regarding the ILO mission to Uzbekistan and USCIB members regarding relevant case studies. A summary of the meeting can be found [here](#). The meeting was preceded by a gathering of the USCIB Corporate Responsibility Committee.

Food and Agriculture – *Facilitating U.S. Business Partnership in Sustainable Food Policy*

- **USCIB Participates in ICN2 Briefing with USDA and HHS:** USCIB Senior Director for Innovation and Product Policy Helen Medina met with U.S. Government officials in Washington, DC on April 8, 2014 ahead of the International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2), which will be held November 19-21 in Rome. ICN2 is an inclusive inter-governmental high-level meeting on nutrition jointly organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization. The outcome of ICN2 will likely propose a flexible policy framework to address today's major nutrition challenges and identify priorities for enhanced international cooperation on nutrition. The Washington, DC meeting was attended by representatives from the Departments of Agriculture (USDA) and Health and Human Services (HHS), as well as by USCIB members from the Grocery Manufacturers Association. USCIB emphasized that the private sector is important in the agriculture system (from farm to fork) and that any political documents that emerge during ICN2 should reflect the private sector's positive contributions and engagement. USDA and HHS explained that the outcome of ICN2, or whether it will be valuable, is still unclear. USCIB, GMA, and the U.S. government will communicate in preparation for and during the ICN2 meeting.

Membership:

- **Membership Meetings:** The Washington, DC Membership department and policy staff, along with USCIB President and CEO Peter Robinson, met with representatives from member companies DIAGEO, Intel, Johnson Controls, McGraw Hill Financial, and UPS to better understand their policy priorities for the next year and beyond, and to see how USCIB can better serve their policy needs.
- **New Members:** USCIB has recently welcomed GoDaddy.com and Eversheds as new members.

Upcoming Events:

[2014 OECD International Tax Conference](#) – June 2-3, Washington, DC

ICC Commission on Commercial Law and Practice – June 4-6, Estonia

ICC Commission on Digital Economy – June 10-11, Paris, France

WSIS+10 High-Level Review Event – June 10-13, Geneva, Switzerland

USCIB Trade and Investment Committee Meeting – June 11, Washington, DC

OECD Committee on Digital Economy Policy and its Working Groups – June 16-20, Paris, France

USCIB Customs and Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting – June 18, Washington, DC

ICANN 50 – June 22-26, London, UK

OECD Investment Committee & Subsidiary bodies – June 23-27, Paris, France

OECD Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct – June 26-27, Paris, France

ICT Policy Committee Meeting – June 30, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Washington, DC

ECOSOC Substantive Session – June 23-July 18, New York (UN Headquarters)

APEC 3rd Senior Officials Meeting (SOM III) – August 18-19, Harbin, China

Internet Governance Forum – September 2-5, Istanbul, Turkey

[2014 USCIB International Leadership Award Dinner](#) – September 17, Washington, DC

7th Annual USCIB Human Rights Conference – September 18, Atlanta, Georgia

OECD Investment Committee and Subsidiary Bodies – October 13-17, Paris, France

UNCTAD World Investment Forum – October 13-16, Geneva Switzerland

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