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AmCham EU statement on the vote by Member States on the EU-US Privacy Shield

Brussels, 8 July 2016 – The American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (AmCham EU) commends Member States for voting today to endorse the EU-US Privacy Shield and for giving the European Commission a clear mandate to adopt the text and make an adequacy decision. This is a critical step that will ensure that the EU-US Privacy Shield can be implemented and bring back legal certainty and integrity to transatlantic data flows as well as guaranteeing a high level of protection for the personal data of EU citizens. AmCham EU members look forward to the adoption of the Privacy Shield next week and are committed to working with all stakeholders to ensure it is a sustainable and effective tool going forward.

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About AmCham EU

AmCham EU speaks for American companies committed to Europe on trade, investment and competitiveness issues. It aims to ensure a growth-orientated business and investment climate in Europe. AmCham EU facilitates the resolution of transatlantic issues that impact business and plays a role in creating better understanding of EU and US positions on business matters.

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