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Visit of Working Party 29 Chair, Isabelle Falque-Pierrotin, in Washington

The Chair of the European Data Protection Working Party 29 (WP29), Isabelle Falque-Pierrotin is in Washington from Wednesday 29 to Friday 31 of March 2017, at the same time than the European Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality, Vera Jourova, to meet with US officials and discuss on the future of the Privacy Shield and of the EU-US relations.

The objectives of this WP29 Chair visit are to:

- **Meet with some representatives of the Trump administration** to ensure that the American position after the 2016 Presidential elections remains unchanged as regard guarantees offered to European citizens by the Shield;
- **Discuss on the effectiveness and robustness of these guarantees ;**
- **Initiate discussions on the annual joint review.**

During these two days, the WP29 Chair, is **meeting with representatives from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the “acting as” Ombudsperson, the civil society and industry.** The objective will also be to give full information on the future GDPR and the way the WP29 helps actors to get ready for May 2018.

The WP29 Chair will report on those meetings to the WP29 members in plenary next week in Brussels (4 and 5 April).