

**REPORT**  
**Meeting with European Branded Clothing Alliance (EBCA)**  
20 March 2018, 15:00 – 17:30  
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Participants:

*Industry:*

[Art.4.1(b)] (H&M)  
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*Commission:*

Chair [Art.4.1(b)] [redacted]  
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EBCA opened the discussion by presenting itself and its members and followed by a presentation of the **branded clothing industry** in the EU.

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On **Mercosur** negotiations COM debriefed that the negotiations on textiles have been negotiated, however pending final agreement. MCS accepted the double transformation rule with some exceptions.

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