REPORT
Federation of the European Sporting Goods Industry (FESI)
31 March 2015, 15:00 – 16:00
BERL Cabinet Meeting Room

Participants:

**FESI:**
Alberto S. BICHI, Secretary General
Dr. Karl-Josef SEDLMEYER, adidas Group

**TRADE Cabinet:**
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**DG TRADE:**
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Mr BICHI introduced **FESI** and their members present. FESI represents 1800 companies producing footwear, apparel and hardware such as golf clubs. FESI's members (80% of them are SMEs) have an annual turnover of €66bn and employ 650,000 persons.
As regards TTIP FESI is particularly interested in tariff liberalisation of ski-goods and apparel. The US, although not a supplier, is important as a market itself. FESI is interested in reducing testing and approaching standards with the US and openly promoting TTIP.

Best regards,

Policy Officer