A meeting took place between COM (Sandra Gallina, Trade) and ACEA ( ) on Friday 3 March 2017.

- COM (Sandra Gallina) gave an update on the state of play of the negotiation and the ambitious calendar for the rest of the year.

- COM stressed that for the EU, achieving a strong result for the vehicles and parts sector, including on NTBs, was sine qua non.

- ACEA noted that Mercosur is an important negotiation for the European car sector, notably given the very high tariffs faced for both vehicles and parts as well as non-tariff barriers. For this reason, they support the process with a view to liberalising tariffs and concluding a cars annex in accordance with UNECE.

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