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**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  
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Art. 4.1b (G3)

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.

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As regards **TTIP** FESI is particularly interested in tariff liberalisation of ski-goods and apparel.

Art. 4.1a 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,

Art. 4.1b  
Policy Officer