

DVC on standard-setting (TRADE, GROW, DEL BEIJING, EU CCC)

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Objective

To test with our industry the usefulness of our proposed provisions on standard setting in CAI Art. 4.1 (a)

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Next steps:

DG Trade to prepare first draft of the revised EU proposal Art. 4.1 (a) **by 27/11**
– for further internal discussion

Main takeaways

EU CCC confirmed that **they see benefits in negotiating disciplines in CAI** ensuring equal treatment in participation in standard-setting bodies for foreign invested companies. While **access to technical committees (TCs)** was mentioned as a key concern, the challenge is ensuring right to effective participation.

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Overall, EU CCC confirmed that **transparency in standard-setting should be stepped up** and they shared the following remarks:

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As regards the **discriminatory treatment of foreign companies**, EU CCC shared the following examples:

Art. 4.1 (a); Art. 4.2

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Participants:

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