

**To:** GALLINA Sandra (TRADE); Art 4.1(b) (TRADE); Art 4.1(b)  
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**Subject:** Meeting summary, ACEA

**A meeting took place between COM (Sandra Gallina, Art 4.1(b)  
 ) and ACEA ( Art 4.1(b) ) 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.

Art 4.1(a) Art 4.2

Art 4.1(b) FTA negotiations with Mercosur  
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