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FESI represents 10 national EU associations including EU outdoor groups and individual brands (ie Salomon, Diadora, etc). Main line of business are footwear, apparel and gear/accessories/equipment.

A general overview of the political context that led to starting the negotiations and a general update on the first round was presented. FESI presented the main lines of its priorities paper for the negotiations and which focus on tariff liberalisation, clearer/simpler rules of origin (they propose single transformation), improvement of custom procedures, elimination of NTBs through further regulatory cooperation and protection of IP rights (ie counterfeiting, patent, third country cooperation, online sale of counterfeit goods)

Regards,

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