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to the Commission**

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Subject: Commercial relationship with Brazil

While 85% of the European public procurement market is open to international competition, according to figures published by the Commission in 2012, public procurement in Brazil remains largely closed to European companies.

The 2011 'Brasil Maior' plan included the introduction of preference margins in favour of Brazilian companies.

In this context:

- Can the Commission provide an update on the degree to which Brazil's public procurement market is open to European companies?
- Can it indicate how it intends to introduce more reciprocity in EU-Brazil trade relations, particularly in the field of public procurement?