Declaration on a voluntary system of labelling in Braille format on the packaging of industrial products

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The European Parliament adopted a declaration on a **voluntary system of labelling in Braille format on the packaging of industrial products**.

Stressing that people with visual disabilities have the right to an independent life and full participation in society, the European Parliament calls on the Commission to **launch a wide consultation with stakeholders** on the cost, efficiency and feasibility of introducing at Community level a voluntary system of labelling in Braille format on the packaging of industrial products. This labelling would include, at least, information on the **type of product and its expiry date** in order to facilitate access for consumers with visual disabilities.

The Commission, in line with the principles of Corporate Social Responsibility, to provide incentives for European industries and enterprises that will raise their awareness of this issue.