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Italian fashion, Tesla, Donna Karan and wealthy foreigners – News briefs

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[Italy's fashion world praises new PM Renzi](#)

Call him Mr. Fix It. Matteo Renzi was sworn in on Feb. 22 as Italy's youngest prime minister and on Feb. 24 he faced a confidence vote before the Senate, to be followed by one on Tuesday in the lower house of parliament, the Chamber of Deputies — a vote he already appears to have won from Italian fashion entrepreneurs, executives and designers, who largely expect him to fix several of Italy's thorny problems, WWD reports.

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[Tesla Model S named Consumer Reports' top auto pick](#)

Electric luxury car Tesla Model S was named by Consumer Reports magazine on Feb. 25 as its overall top pick for 2014, while Japanese models took just five of the top 10 spots, their worst showing in the 18-year history of the annual rankings, according to Reuters.

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[Donna Karan Oscars dresses go missing on plane to Los Angeles, PR representative Aliza Licht records recovery process on Twitter](#)

As one of the biggest awards shows of the year, the Oscars is an important event for the actors and actresses being honored, the other celebrities attending and the designers whose wares will be worn on the red carpet by stylish A-list stars, reports Fashion Times.

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The right to settle in Britain should be auctioned off to wealthy foreign investors, government advisers say, per BBC News.

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