Cabinet SIMSON - Minutes of Meeting

MEETING CONCLUSIONS

Title	Meeting with Mr Siegfried Russwurm, President of the Federation of German
	Industries (BDI) and Mr Joachim Lang, Director General of BD
Date	08/07/2021
Participants	Ext : COM, Rauri Simson, Tatiana Marquez-Uriarte
Disclosure authorization :	▼YES - □ NO - □ Partial (pls highlight unauthorized parts)
	This was a follow-up meeting to a conference organised by the BDI on 4 June on energy transition where Commissioner Simson held the opening speech. At the conference, the BDI presented its position on the European Green Deal and a joint position paper with the Italian and French industry organisations. The follow-up meeting gave the opportunity to BDI to deepen in their position concerning the 'Fit for 55'-package, RED II and EED, as well as hydrogen. Commissioner Simson gave an overview of the main issues around the Fit for 55 package adopted in July 2021 by the Commission and introduced the second part of the package, to be presented in December 2021 and which should include: -A targeted revision of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive -Hydrogen and Gas markets Decarbonisation Package -A proposal to reduce methane emissions.