

## Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting between the Executive Vice President Valdis DOMBROVSKIS and Eurofer

**Time:** 23 April 2021 at 16.00-16.50 hrs

### Participants:

**Executive Vice President Valdis DOMBROVSKIS**

**EVP CABINET:** [REDACTED]

**DG TRADE:** [REDACTED]

**EUROFER:** [REDACTED]

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The industry presented its views on topical matters including the Union's steel safeguard, the planned Carbon Border Adjustment Measure and concerns regarding the increasing overcapacity outside the EU.

The Executive Vice President pointed out that the Commission has imposed a significant number of trade defence measures addressing subsidised and dumped imports in the steel sector in order to ensure a level playing field. These measures have been effective and curbed unfair trade practices. The Commission engaging with the new US administration, among other issues, on the US Section 232 measures.

On the safeguard investigation, the Executive Vice President said that the Commission is currently assessing the large number of submissions by various parties and will present its proposal in due time. Work is also ongoing on the ETS review and CBAM. He agreed that global steel overcapacity remains an issue, and the Commission is addressing this with its partners, including in the Global Forum on Steel Excess Capacity. The Executive Vice President also referred to the envisaged update of the Union's Industrial Strategy, highlighting the situation of the steel industry.

Finally, he thanked the industry for its views and continued cooperation.