



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Cabinet of President Ursula von der Leyen  
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### SHORT NOTES OF A MEETING

**Subject:** Meeting on 21 March 2022

#### Participants

President, Cssi Simson, DG Juul Jorgensen, B. Seibert, K. Vandenberghe  
ERT, acting as moderator  
CEOs of Shell, BP, Total, ENI, E.ON, Vattenfall.

#### Issues discussed

- support from companies for the EU sanctions;
- support for decarbonisation through the European Green Deal, need to increase the pace of the transition and pay more attention to security of supply in the short run;
- Europe's growing attractiveness for investment in renewable energy sources;
- opportunities and challenges for gas storage requirements;
- curtailing of energy use in case of supply disruption;
- request for a coordinated EU approach, maintaining market mechanisms and speeding up administrative and permitting procedures;
- importance of support to the most vulnerable groups;
- drivers of volatile and high gas prices;
- importance of energy financial markets.

CEOs offered assistance through a Task Force with company experts.

  
*Kurt Vandenberghe*