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# **NOTE TO THE FILE**

**Subject: Meeting between Mauro Petriccione, Director General and [REDACTED] BDI), [REDACTED] (German Business Representation in Brussels)**

## Participants:

- BDI: [REDACTED]
- DG Climate Action: Mauro Petriccione (Director General), [REDACTED] – [REDACTED].

## Discussion:

The BDI [REDACTED] informed about a study on climate neutrality in Germany which has been commissioned by the BDI. The executive summary will be provided soon.

DG CLIMA, explained that the Commission proposals do not only address climate change, but the underlying need is a complete transformation of the economy. It is now the explanatory phase. The package offers enormous amounts of opportunities and gives signals to the industrial partners to shift the technology. The discussions in the European Parliament and in the Council are very important for the successful adoption of the Fit for 55 package. It is important to have the support of the population as well as give the industry partners enough time to adjust to the expected transformation. [REDACTED] confirmed that the climate neutrality decision was the trigger, which changed the equation for all the stakeholders. Important developments in Germany such as phasing-out of nuclear and coal in Germany require careful planning of the energy production, including the swift expansion of renewable energy generation and measures to stabilise the grid. The green transformation will significantly reduce the need for fossil fuels in Germany in the next 10-15 years. The BDI emphasised the need of a good legislative framework to deploy and upscale the new technologies quickly.

The exchange was concluded with a brief discussion on the BDI's participation in the coming up COP26.

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