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SHORT NOTES OF A MEETING

Subject: Participation in BusinessEurope Industrial Affairs Committee meeting on 30 November 2022 at the invitation of [REDACTED]

BusinessEurope's priorities in the current challenging economic context:

- Combine climate, energy, industry and geopolitical goals in one policy and instrument;
- Remove the impact of high energy prices for a limited period;
- No coming back on climate targets, but no climate without industrialisation;
- Provide some regulatory breathing space and accelerate permitting and financial support.

Issues raised in the discussion:

- Impact of the US IRA: scope for collaboration with the US and EU policy in response to the challenges raised by the IRA;
- Made in Europe – buy European: good industrial policy or protectionism?
- Request for comparative mapping of EU and US green subsidies;
- Need for more flexibility and speed in state aid rules;
- Need for more careful sequencing and prioritisation of regulatory initiatives in the context of the Green Deal.

*e-signed -
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