

# Cabinet of Commissioner Kadri SIMSON - Minutes of Meeting

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## MEETING CONCLUSIONS

<b>Title</b>	<b>Meeting btw Commissioner Kadri Simson and DG Business Europe (BE)</b>
<b>Date</b>	21 January 2020
<b>Participants</b>	Ext : COM: Thor Vertmann
	<b>Ares initial request : <a href="#">Ares(2019)7593919</a></b>
	Disclosure authorization : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - <input type="checkbox"/> NO - <input type="checkbox"/> Partial (pls highlight unauthorized parts)
<b>Issues raised &amp; follow-up</b>	<p>BusinessEurope (BE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Deal (EGD) is very important to BE.</li> <li>• BE has as priorities 3Ps: Prosperity, People, Planet, with a stress on prosperity and competitiveness.</li> <li>• Following a complex internal coordination process, BE wants to support transition to decarbonisation.</li> <li>• Prerequisites for support of decarbonisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- respect that all MS have different starting points;</li> <li>- transition shall not deindustrialise Europe, but will include industrial strategy;</li> <li>- cumulative/comprehensive impact assessment, not just partial/for some sectors ;</li> <li>- good environment for investments;</li> <li>- necessary quantity of electricity form RES at affordable prices;</li> <li>- prevent carbon leakage</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Motivate and engage others globally.</li> </ul> <p>COM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have the same concerns – satisfying the consumption at affordable prices. Technology developments and decreasing prices of technology help us.</li> <li>• We are supporting with EU funds innovation that will bring solutions for sectors that cannot be electrified easily.</li> <li>• Also sector coupling in industry and heating sector, using waste heat and CHP will bring energy prices down.</li> <li>• As concerns security of supply, we invest into interconnections and broader regional energy markets. That enables the regions to accommodate more RES and MS will be less dependent on a single source.</li> <li>• Transition shall be just – for regions and people.</li> <li>• In the Commission the Green Deal implementation is carried out by the Green Deal cluster but also Commissioners beyond (e.g. concerning taxation).</li> </ul>