

Cabinet of Commissioner Kadri SIMSON - Minutes of Meeting

MEETING CONCLUSIONS

Title	Meeting Csr Kadri Simson with [REDACTED]
Date	11 Dec 2019
Participants	Ext : [REDACTED] Rasmussen Global COM: Stefano Grassi, Head of Cabinet; Kitti Nyitrai, Member of Cabinet
	Ares initial request : (2019)7589882
Issues raised & follow-up	<p>Summary of Commissioner Kadri Simson's meeting with [REDACTED] 11/12/2019</p> <p>The Commissioner started by highlighting the importance of the Green Deal, just discussed and adopted by the College.</p> <p>As regards energy security, she explained that the EU is in a much better position now than 10 years ago.</p> <p>While hoping that Vice-President Sefcovic – in charge of the trilateral gas talks until the end of the year – would be successful in facilitating an agreement on gas transit between Ukraine and Russia, the EU is prepared for the winter even in case of transit difficulties through Ukraine.</p> <p>[REDACTED] underlined his active role in promoting gas market reforms in Ukraine and considered that the country has fulfilled its commitments and has now a system in place that complies with EU law. He expressed his worries that Russia may no longer be interested in maintaining gas transit through Ukraine and would be oriented rather at short-term solutions as of January 2020. He considers that EU investments in the Ukrainian gas sector would be welcome. He stressed the importance of a true Energy Union where energy can flow freely and expressed hope that that also these aspects will be taken into account in the Green Deal.</p> <p>He handed over an official invitation to the Commissioner to deliver the keynote speech at the European Strategy conference in Kyiv, September 2020. The Commissioner promised to look into it favourably.</p> <p>KITTI NYITRAI</p> <p>Publication autorisée</p>