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NOTE TO THE FILE


Subject: Meeting between Mauro Petriccione, Director General and 
 ( Cefic),  (
 Cefic) and  Brussels Office)

Participants:

- Cefic: 
 and  BASF Brussels
 Office)
- DG Climate Action: Mauro Petriccione (Director General), 
 (Unit B2 – ).

Discussion:

 Cefic expressed the chemical industry support for the Green Deal priorities. He explained that the sector he represents is affected by many measures proposed in the Fit for 55 Package, far more on average than any other industrial sector. Nevertheless, the priority for the sector is the climate and the green transformation. The chemistry is at the core of green transformation due to its application in all other sectors of the economy.

The chemical sector is a steam-driven industry. The production activities can be fully electrified, therefore it is crucial to have access to sufficient amounts of affordable renewable electricity.  expressed his concerns on the planning and permitting of the renewable energy infrastructure.

DG CLIMA, explained the Commission proposals do not only address climate change, but the underlying need is a complete transformation of the economy. DG CLIMA confirmed that the green transformation will not be possible without a close involvement of Member States and a parallel decarbonisation of the power generation and the industry. It is also crucial to have a long-term vision.

DG CLIMA also explained that Europe can have a real leadership by demonstrating that we can create a working model of a modern, prosperous and decarbonised society. Many

leading world economies have also followed Europe in making ambitious climate commitments.

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