

**From:**  
**Sent:** jeudi 11 janvier 2018 18:13  
**To:** (CAB-JUNCKER)  
**Cc:** (SG); (SG)  
**Subject:** (draft) short minutes of the meeting with Industry4europe

Dear  
 You will find hereunder the (draft) short minutes of today's meeting with Industry4europe.  
 All the best,

**Date: 11 January**

**Participants:**

**Industry side:**

- of UNIFE (railway equipment industry), coordinator of the Industry4europe initiative
- of CEFIC (chemical industry)
- of EURATEX (textile industry)
- at EURATEX
- at UNIFE

**Commission side:**

- Member of the Cabinet of the President
- (SG D2)

presented the Industry4europe initiative that brings together some 120 sector-specific associations. Industry4europe is working in close cooperation with the MT-EE-BG Council Presidencies to build an ambitious EU industrial strategy (the EE Presidency invited Industry4europe to speak at the last Competitiveness Council).

Industry4europe indicated that it strongly welcomed President Juncker State of the European Union speech and the Commission's Renewed Industry Strategy Communication, in particular as it recalls the importance of industry for the European economy. However, Industry4europe called for policy action beyond simply the Industry days and the High-Level Industrial Roundtable and called for a strong impulse from the Commission.

underlined the importance of the Industry days and the High-Level Industrial Roundtable in terms of ensuring dialogue with the industry. It is very important for the Commission not to create expectations that industry problems can or should be solved "*from Brussels*", in particular given their often national and regional dimension. The areas where the Commission has a real added value are internal market and trade policy, where this Commission has actually delivered (e.g. trade defence instruments). P. Dejmek-Hack reiterated the President's interest in industrial policy.

Policy Officer

  
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(CAB-SEFCOVIC)

Subject: Breakfast meeting with the Alliance for a Competitive  
 European Industry - 23  
 February 2017

I gave a short presentation about how the clean energy package  
 (legislative and enabling measures) and  
 the circular economy work together towards a low-carbon, resource-  
 efficient European economy that is  
 competitive domestically and a strong exporter of clean energy technology  
 and services. I highlighted the  
 importance of enablers bringing different sectors together in interesting  
 alliances, e.g. H2020 circular  
 economy project on chemical recycling of used textiles to be used as  
 industrial feedstock and innovation  
 deal on giving batteries used in e-vehicles extended life in energy  
 storage (Renault-Nissan, Bouygues,  
 French and Dutch governments). I asked for advice on how best to engage  
 industry in the clean energy  
 industry forum announced in the clean energy package.

Positive reactions on both clean energy and circular economy.

Points to note:

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- some of the associations expressed concern about regulatory overlap and industry's ability to absorb the cumulative effect of regulation under climate, energy, environmental and circular economy strands, mentioning the idea of cumulative cost assessment at some point
- referring to industry's recent request for an EU industry policy and this week's Competitiveness Council discussion, the associations pressed for clear political commitment to keep manufacturing and process industries, their supply chains and associated jobs in Europe at a time when certain industries are being lured away to the US
- warning that on the innovation side, mixed messages are coming out of the Commission, with industry perceiving a Commission preference for focusing more on basic research rather than large-scale commercialisation of emerging innovations

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 9:10 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (SG)  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: ACEI guest next Thursday

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the call. We would like to very much welcome you next Thursday 23rd 08:00 - 09:00 at Cefic for the breakfast for the Alliance of Competitive European Industries.

Chatham house rules - attending are the DG's of the largest European federations (see below my signature).

Both Winter Package and Circular are good topics. Next steps?

Also the industrial policy and Industry Day could be interesting.

Regards

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The Alliance for a Competitive European Industry has been formed in 2004 by 11 major European industry sector associations and BusinessEurope. The common objective of its members is to promote the competitiveness of European industry on a global scale. The Alliance therefore encourages a policy and regulatory framework that supports that objective, reinforcing and complementing BusinessEurope work in this respect by providing a sectoral perspective.

The industry sectors concerned represent the interests at EU level of some 6,000 large companies and 1.7 millions SMEs with a combined output of nearly EUR 5,000 billion turnover and EUR 1,300 billion added value. These companies directly employ about 23 million people in the EU.

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ACEA - The European Car Manufacturers Association  
CEFIC - European Chemical Industry Council  
CEMBUREAU - The European Cement Association  
CEPI - Confederation of European Paper Industries  
EURATEX - The European Textile and Apparel Organisation  
EURELECTRIC - Union of the Electricity Industry  
EUROFER - European Confederation of iron and Steel Industries  
EUROMETAUX - European Association of Metals  
FoodDrinkEurope - Representing Europe's food and drink industry  
FuelsEurope - the voice of the European petroleum refining

industry

ORGALIME - The European engineering industries association  
BusinessEurope - the Confederation of European Business