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Mr Jean-Claude Juncker President European Commission Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels

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Dear President Juncker,

I am writing to congratulate you on the appointment of the Commission in its new structure. This should facilitate the need to focus on the key priorities which are much needed to stimulate European growth, competitiveness and jobs.

It should also enable greater coherence and coordination in policy-making within the Commission. ERT believes that the structure you are putting in place is a good step in the right direction.

As ERT made clear in its recent publication "Industrial Renaissance – Agenda for Action", 2014 must mark a new beginning.

The EU needs a more determined and coherent approach to dealing with the challenges of interconnected economies and increased global competition. Europe's industrial renaissance must remain the policy priority. Only a strong and diversified industrial base will provide the foundation for sustainable growth and quality jobs.

ERT Members look forward to an exchange of views with you together with your Vice-Presidents at the earliest convenient opportunity. At this occasion, our Members would be able to put forward their recommendations for sustainable European growth, particularly those that require a high degree of policy coordination.

Yours sincerely,

