

Minutes of meeting (video-call)

Date: 28 May 2021

Entity: EUROFER

Participants:

Commission's representatives: Antoine Colombani (Member of the Cabinet of EVP Timmermans)

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Representatives of EUROFER presented their position concerning the ongoing review of the Energy and Environment State Aid Guidelines. They emphasised the importance that certain economic sectors part of their value chain are eligible for exemptions of renewable levies. They also explain the difficulties of alternative approaches such as Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) in the steel sector. They also presented their views on state aid to decarbonisation projects, including through contracts for difference.

For the Commission, Mr. Colombani recalled the ongoing process, took note of EUROFER's views while encouraging them to submit their input as part of the public consultation process.