



Cabinet of Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission

MEETING MINUTES

Title and date	Meeting between Florentine Hopmeier, Cabinet of President von der Leyen and Business Europe, 14 December 2021
Participants	Florentine Hopmeier, Member of Cabinet <i>External participants:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• [REDACTED] Business Europe
Summary	The discussion focussed on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Business Europe's positive feedback on the EU's Global Gateway initiative▪ Fit for 55: Business Europe overall welcomed the Fit for 55 proposals▪ Taxonomy: Business Europe spoke in favour of a help-desk for companies to help them navigate through the new rules▪ Business Europe shared their concerns on the cumulative impact of reporting requirements, notably for SMEs, potentially affecting the EU's competitiveness and attractiveness