

Meeting between [REDACTED] and The Finnish Chamber of Commerce

28 February 2023 at 12:30-13:00

Berlaymont

Participants interlocutor's side (members of Finnish Chamber of Commerce, 'FCC'):

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[REDACTED] Chamber of Commerce

Participants CAB-Vestager:

[REDACTED], Member of Cabinet

The meeting started with the introduction of the members of the Finnish Chamber of Commerce, representing industries such as retail, green energy and the steel industry.

During the meeting, the participants discussed the European Green Deal Industrial Plan and how this framework will impact the future of European and Finnish industry. The representative mentioned a potential subsidy race, globally and in the Single Market considering the United States' Inflation Reduction Act.

The FCC participants noted the importance of maintaining Europe's competitiveness, including in terms of fitness checks of regulations, of ensuring sound fiscal policy, so that public money was spent wisely, and of facilitating access to private funding. They illustrated differences between Europe and the United States through the example of incentives for hydrogen.

[REDACTED] mentioned the Commissions' recent initiatives on the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework and took note of the points raised and thanked the representatives for their input and views.