



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans

Brussels,

Meeting with the European Steel Association (EUROFER)

26-10-2021

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting:

Eurofer representatives outlined the situation of the steel sector in the current context, in particular in light of high energy prices, and presented their position on state aid matters, in particular the ongoing revision of the Energy and Environmental Aid Guidelines. They commented on the conditions for exemptions for renewable charges, the importance of access to renewable energy for the sector, and commented on the “decarbonisation” chapter of the draft guidelines issued for consultation.

Antoine Colombani took note of their comments on the consultation draft, recalled the objectives of the ongoing review which is meant to contribute to the objectives of the European Green Deal (EGD) and encouraged them to engage directly with the relevant Commission services (DG COMP).

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