

# Cabinet of Commissioner Kadri SIMSON - Minutes of Meeting

## MEETING CONCLUSIONS

<b>Title</b>	<b>Meeting between Peeter Kadarik and Kitti Nyitrai and the Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists</b>
<b>Date</b>	05-03-2020
<b>Participants</b>	Ext : <b>Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> COM: <b>Deputy Head of Energy Cabinet Mr Peeter Kadarik</b> Energy Cabinet member Ms Kitti Nyitrai
	<b>Ares initial request :</b>
	Disclosure authorization : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - <input type="checkbox"/> NO - <input type="checkbox"/> Partial (pls highlight unauthorized parts)
<b>Issues raised &amp; follow-up</b>	<p>The Commission outlined the upcoming policy framework (Green Deal, 2030 energy and climate targets, decarbonisation of industry, innovation in energy).</p> <p>Points made by the LT Confederation of Industrialists:</p> <p>They represent: 80% of industry GDP, 3000 companies.</p> <p>Support for Green Deal, but challenges for industry (especially fertilisers)</p> <p>Current 2030 targets are already a challenge, need more support, in particular finance. Need to manage transition for industry.</p> <p>Against 2030 ETS target revision. Need transition period and financing to get to western companies' level.</p> <p>Energy intensive industries need new technologies, industrial heat pumps under development, hydrogen developing. No level playing field with neighbours. Gas prices differ, but also carbon footprint – CRAM might help.</p> <p>Mobility package: contradiction between policies: Green Deal but need to bring up empty trucks every 8 weeks (obligatory return of trucks). 3,2 mln t of CO2 more because of that with 6000 trucks moving unnecessarily. Not against the social agenda, just against returning empty trucks.</p> <p>What will the EU do about countries that will not achieve their targets? No clear signals on sanctions. Local governments need some push for the implementation of targets.</p> <p>Smart Energy – digital innovation hub for the decommissioning of nuclear, coal and heat plants (geothermal and heat pumps). Building RES and district heating. Building up decommissioning expertise – build regional hub.</p>