

Joint Declaration for an ambitious EU industrial strategy

Europe is the cradle of the manufacturing industry and has been at the forefront of industrial revolutions and technological innovations. The industry directly employs over 34 million people across all Member States, in supply chains comprising hundreds of thousands of SMEs and larger suppliers. It also indirectly accounts for millions of additional jobs in related sectors.

The European manufacturing industry has tremendous capacity for research and innovation, boasts a skilled workforce and has earned a global reputation for quality and sustainability. What it now needs is the swift and determined support of the European institutions and the Member States to create more jobs and growth in Europe.

The time has come to raise the alarm about the considerable challenges that we are all facing. Between 2000 and 2014, the share of manufacturing in total EU output fell from 18.8% to 15.3%, while 3.5 million manufacturing jobs were lost between 2008 and 2014. Meanwhile, countries around the world are putting industry at the very top of their political agendas. The “Make in India” strategy aims to ensure India is “the next manufacturing destination” and “Made in China 2025” seeks to turn China into the “leading manufacturing power”. The recent US shift towards “America First” will inevitably have a strong impact on their industrial policy.

At the beginning of his mandate, European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker identified the reindustrialisation of Europe as one of his top priorities and confirmed the objective of increasing the share of industry in the European GDP to 20% by 2020. As we approach the preparation of the next Multiannual Financial Framework, it is vital for the European Commission to act and help the EU remain a competitive global industrial power playing in a fairer world market.

Therefore we, the European manufacturing industry, representing a diverse range of sectors, call on the European Commission to:

- **reaffirm its commitment to reaching the target of 20% of GDP from industry, with an ambitious and realistic timeline;**
- **adopt an Action Plan to tackle the challenges that the industrial sectors are facing, in the framework of a Communication that would include concrete steps and milestones; and**
- **commit to implement this Action Plan in a timely manner and regularly report on progress.**

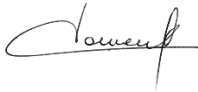
Member States and the European Parliament clearly stated their full support for a strong European industrial strategy via the European Council Conclusions calling to strengthen and modernise the EU’s industrial base (15 December 2016) and the Parliament Resolution on the need for a European reindustrialisation policy (5 October 2016).

We, the Signatories of this Joint Declaration, are ready to step up our cooperation with the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Competitiveness Council to define and implement this ambitious and coordinated European industrial strategy that will help safeguard the world leadership of European manufacturers and jobs in Europe.

ASSOCIATIONS SUPPORTING THE JOINT DECLARATION FOR AN AMBITIOUS EU INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY



SIGNATORIES OF THE JOINT DECLARATION FOR AN AMBITIOUS EU INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY



Erik Jonnaert
Secretary General
**ACEA - European Automobile
Manufacturers' Association**



Alessio Rimoldi
Secretary General
**BIBM - European Federation for
Precast Concrete**



Filip Geerts
Director General
**CECIMO - European Association of
the Machine Tool Industries**



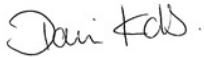
Antonio Perlot
Secretary General
**ACEM - The Motorcycle Industry in
Europe**



Dr. Dorothea Kadenbach
Secretary General
**CEFACD - European association of
manufacturers of domestic heating
and cooking appliances**



Uwe Combüchen
Director General
**CEEMET - European employers'
organisation representing the
interests of the metal, engineering
and technology-based industries**



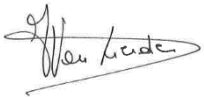
Dani Kolb
Secretary General
**AECM - Association of European
Candle Makers**



Delphine EYRAUD
General Secretary
**CAPIEL – European coordinating
committee of manufacturers of
electrical switchgear and
controlgear**



Patrizio Antonicoli
Secretary General
**CEI-Bois - The European
Confederation of Woodworking
Industries**



Inès Van Lierde
Chair
AEGIS Europe



Carmen Arias
Secretary General
**CEC - European Confederation of
the Footwear Industry**



Marco Mensink
Director General
**CEFIC - European Chemical
Industry Council**



Alain Galaski
Director General
**AIM - European Brands
Association**



Bernd Holz
President
**CECE - Committee for European
Construction Equipment**



Anne Claire Rasselet
Secretary General
**CEIR - European Association for
the Taps and Valves Industry**



Jan Pie
Secretary General
**ASD - AeroSpace and Defence
Industries Association of Europe**



Paolo Falcioni
Director General
**CECED - European Committee of
Domestic Equipment
Manufacturers**



Ulrich Adam
Secretary General
**CEMA - European Agricultural
Machinery**

SIGNATORIES OF THE JOINT DECLARATION FOR AN AMBITIOUS EU INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY



Koen Coppenholle
Chief Executive

CEMBUREAU - European Cement Association



Nicole Denjoy
Secretary General

COCIR - European coordination committee of the radiological, electromedical and healthcare it industry



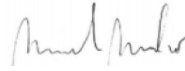
Jorge Estévez
President

EEA - European Elevator Association



Marco Vecchio
Secretary General

CEMEP - European Committee of Manufacturers of Electrical Machines and Power Electronics



Manuel Marsilio
General Manager

CONEBI - Confederation of the European Bicycle Industries

Roberta Dessì

Roberta Dessì
Secretary General

EFIC - European Furniture Industries Confederation



Sylvain Lhôte
Director General

CEPI - Confederation of European Paper Industries



Christophe Sykes
Director General

Construction Products Europe



Antony Fell
Secretary General

EFM - European Forum for Manufacturing



Renaud Batier
Director General

Cerame-Unie - European Ceramic Industry Association



Moreno Fioravanti
Secretary General

EBMA – European Bicycle Manufacturers Association



Eric Cornut
Director General

EFPIA - European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations



Frédéric Van Houte
Director General

CIRFS - European Man-made Fibres Association



Dr. Corina Hebestrei
Managing Director

ECGA – European Carbon and Graphite Association



Eléonore van Haute
Secretary General

EGEA - European Garage Equipment Association



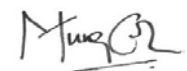
Sigrid de Vries
Secretary General

CLEPA – European Association of Automotive Suppliers



Antonio Caballero González
Secretary General

ECSPA - European Calcium Silicate Unit Producers Association



Murray Cook
Executive Director

EGGA - European General Galvanizers Association



Xavier Ibled
President

EDG - European Domestic Glass



Paul Wilczek
Secretary General

EGMF - European Garden Machinery Industry Federation

SIGNATORIES OF THE JOINT DECLARATION FOR AN AMBITIOUS EU INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY



Federica Sabbati
Secretary General
EHI - European Heating Industry



Thomas Hünlich
Secrétaire Général
ESGA - European Special Glass Association



Julie Leroy
Secretary General
EuCIA – European Composites Industry Association



Thomas Nowak
Secretary General
EHPA – European Heat Pump Association



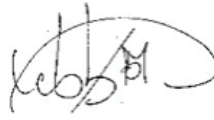
Hendrik Abma
Director General
ESIA – European Semiconductor Industry Association



Ralf Wezel
Secretary General
EUGINE - European Engine Power Plants Association



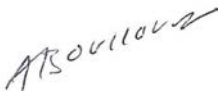
Antonio Caballero González
Secretary General
EMO - European Mortar Industry Organisation



Maher Chebbo
President
ESMIG – The European voice of the smart energy solutions providers



Eleni Despotou
Secretary General
EuLA – European Lime Association



Lionel Aboussouan
Executive Director
EPMA - European Powder Metallurgy Association



Dominique Richardot
Secretary General
ESTA - European Steel Tube Association



Lionel Platteau
Executive Director
EUited – European Engineering Industries Association



France Capon
Secretary General
EPMF - European Precious Metals Federation



Fazilet Cinaralp
Secretary General
ETRMA - European Tyre & Rubber Manufacturers' Association



Alexandre Dangis
Managing Director
EuPC - European Plastics Converters



Patrick Clerens
Secretary General
EPPSA – The European Power Plant Suppliers Association

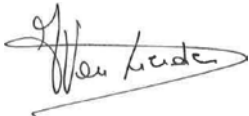


Milan Nitzschke
President
EU Pro Sun - The Sustainable Solar Energy Initiative for Europe

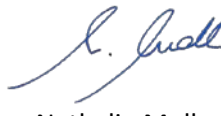


Francesco Marchi
Director General
EURATEX - European Apparel and Textile Confederation

SIGNATORIES OF THE JOINT DECLARATION FOR AN AMBITIOUS EU INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY



Inès Van Lierde
Secretary General
Euroalliages - Association of European ferro-alloy producers



Nathalie Moll
Secretary General
EuropaBio - The European Association for Bioindustries



Philippe Veerschueren
Acting Secretary General
EWRIS – European Federation of Steel Wire Rope Industries



Alfons Westgeest
Executive Director
EUROBAT - Association for the European manufacturers of automotive, industrial and energy storage batteries



Thomas Neesen
Secretary General
Europacable - The voice of the leading wire and cable manufacturers in Europe



Alexander Döring
Secretary General
FEFAC - European Feed Manufacturers' Federation



Philippe Veerschueren
Secretary General
EUROCORD – European Federation of Rope, Twine and Net Industries



Gerd Götz
Director General
European Aluminium - The voice of the entire aluminium industry in Europe



Olivier Janin
Secretary General
FEM - European Materials Handling Federation



Axel Eggert
Director General
EUROFER - European Steel Association



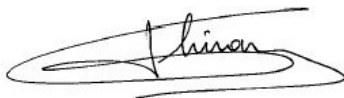
Pierre Lucas
Secretary General
Europump – European Association of Pump Manufacturers



Lisa Kretschmann
Managing Director
FEPE - European Envelope Manufacturers' Association



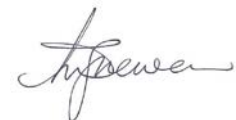
Adeline Farrelly
Secretary General
FEVE - European Container Glass Federation



Guy Thiran
Director General
EUROMETAUX – European non-ferrous metals Association



Felix van Eyken
Secretary General
Eurovent - Europe's Industry Association for Indoor Climate, Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain Technologies



Mella FREWEN
Director General
FoodDrinkEurope



Corina Hebestreit
Director
Euromines – European Association of Mining Industries, Metal Ores & Industrial Minerals



Ralf Wezel
Secretary General
EUTurbines - European Association of Gas and Steam Turbines Manufacturers



Jacques Bordat
President
Glass Alliance Europe

SIGNATORIES OF THE JOINT DECLARATION FOR AN AMBITIOUS EU INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

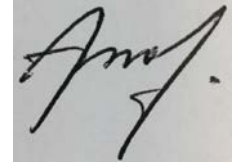


Bertrand Cazes
Secretary General

Glass for Europe - Association of Europe's manufacturers of building, automotive and transport glass



Dr Claire Skentelbery
Director General
NIA - Nanotech Industries Association



Nadi Assaf
Secretary General
T&D Europe - European Association of the Electricity Transmission and Distribution Equipment and Services Industry



Axel Jorns
Secretary General

GlassFibreEurope - European Glass Fibre Producers Association



Director, Health & Environment
Public Policy, Head of Office, Nickel
Institute Brussels
Nickel Institute



Axel Jorns
Secretary General
TechFabEurope - European Association of Technical Fabrics producers



Jorgo Chatzimarkakis
Secretary General
Hydrogen Europe



Adrian Harris
Director General
Orgalime – European Engineering Industries Association



Dirk Fincke
Secretary General
UEPG - European Aggregates Association



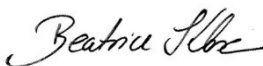
Didier Jans
Secretary General
IMA Europe – European Industrial Minerals Association



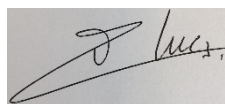
Karl-H. Foerster
Executive Director
PlasticsEurope – Association of Plastics Manufacturers



Philippe Citroën
Director General
UNIFE – The European Rail Industry



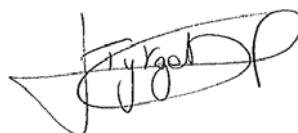
Beatrice Klose
Secretary General
INTERGRAF - European Federation for Print and Digital Communication



Pierre Lucas
Secretary General
Pneurop - European Association of manufacturers of compressors, vacuum pumps, pneumatic tools and allied equipment



Diederik de Stoppelaar
Secretary General
LightingEurope - Association of leading European lighting manufacturers and national lighting associations



Christophe Tytgat
Secretary General
SEA Europe - European Ships and Maritime Equipment Association



Giles Dickson
CEO
WindEurope - Association for wind energy in Europe