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Press Release –

“Antwerp Declaration for a European Industrial Deal”: EU industries’ crucial actions to boost competitiveness, resilience and sustainability



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On Tuesday, 20 February, the ECEG participated in the “**European Industry Summit: A Business Case for Europe**” in Antwerp. On this occasion, “[The Antwerp Declaration for a European Industrial Deal](#)” was presented to Belgian Prime Minister, Alexander De Croo, and Commission President, Ursula von der Leyen. This ambitious declaration highlights the industry's dedication to Europe's transformation, outlining pressing needs to bolster competitiveness, resilience and sustainability through 10 concrete actions. These include integrating the EU Industrial Deal into

the broader European Strategic Agenda, streamlining legislation, and ensuring accessible low-carbon energy, among others.

The ECEG is committed to driving positive change alongside our stakeholders.

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