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Commissioner for Economy and Productivity; Implementation and Simplification
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Subject: **Eurochambres meeting – follow up**

Dear Commissioner Dombrovskis,

I would like to thank you very much for the productive meeting last 15 January. Eurochambres remains fully committed to supporting you and improving the European business climate by reducing the bureaucratic burden. It is our joint responsibility to deliver the urgently needed measures to allow European businesses to thrive and compete globally.

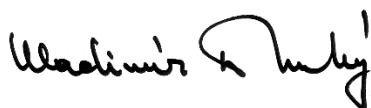
I reiterate our commitment to achieving a strong and competitive single market focusing on the 4 Ss: simplification, scale, security, and skills. The forthcoming Competitiveness Compass should particularly reflect on these four areas and propose a long-term action plan to translate the high-level reports of Enrico Letta and Mario Draghi into reality.

I am encouraged by the European Commission's objective of simplifying the regulatory framework for businesses. Indeed, the upcoming "Omnibus Simplification Package" holds the potential to set the tone for this legislative term and give a strong signal that the Commission intends to motivate, rather than regulate.

I would like to draw your attention to the importance of broadening your 'better regulation' efforts beyond streamlining reporting and administrative burdens to tackling much more onerous compliance costs that affect businesses. In this regard, allow me to share again the list of 60 suggestions compiled by Eurochambres, based on input from the network of chambers of commerce and industry across Europe.

Eurochambres' CEO, Ben Butters, and the secretariat remain available should you or your services require any input on your upcoming initiatives, including the Implementation Dialogues announced by President von der Leyen.

Yours sincerely,



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cc: Jean-Charles Herrenschmidt, Eurochambres Economic Policy Committee Chair and President of the CCI Seine-et-Marne