

News release For immediate release

Energy Union must fit with Europe's industrial ambitions

(*Brussels, 25 February 2015*) Today the European Commission has published its communication on the Energy Union.

BUSINESSEUROPE Director General, Markus J. Beyrer commented:

"European business supports the European Commission's commitment to revitalise energy policy and to strengthen the EU's ability to act in this field. The proposed holistic approach is a good foundation to balance the EU's energy, climate and industrial challenges better than in the past."

"But important trade-offs will have to be addressed in the implementation of the strategy. We will be vigilant on future decisions. What we expect is concrete action on the challenge of high energy prices, which is undermining the competitiveness of our industry"- he added.

ENDS

BUSINESSEUROPE

Contact: Peter Sennekamp Director of Communications 168 Avenue de Cortenbergh 1000 Brussels - Belgium GSM : +32 496 919 315 p.sennekamp@businesseurope.eu

Peter Vertessy Senior adviser, Press and media 168 Avenue de Cortenbergh 1000 Brussels - Belgium Tel : +32 (0) 2 237 65 03 p.vertessy@businesseurope.eu