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LE MINISTRE

Paris,

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Dear colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the official launch of the "Alliance for Energy-Intensive Industries" which I announced at the last Competitiveness Council.

Europe's energy-intensive companies stand at a critical standpoint. Their competitiveness has been significantly affected by rising energy prices in Europe, and could suffer major setbacks due to global overcapacity, all against a backdrop of escalating global trade tensions. Moreover, these two shocks are hitting at exactly the time when these industries need historic investment to decarbonize.

Therefore, we need to act decisively to keep our industries running in Europe, and develop a solid business plan for deep decarbonization through the Clean Industrial Deal.

At the kick-off meeting just before the COMPET Council on May 22, we will have the opportunity to confirm our commitment to this shared goal and exchange our diagnoses of the current situation, particularly the setbacks caused by global trade tensions.

Afterwards, a short statement could be released regarding the formation of the Alliance.

Kick-off for Ministerial Alliance for Energy-Intensive Industries

Date: May 22

Time: 08:15 – 09:10

Location: location of the upcoming meeting

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Please confirm your attendance by Monday May 19th COB to sp@cabinets.industrie.gouv.fr . Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me and my team.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'MF' or 'FB' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Marc FERRACCI