



Il Ministro delle Imprese e del Made in Italy

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to the next meeting of the **Ministerial Alliance for Energy-Intensive Industries**, which will take place on **Monday, 8 December 2025**, before the COMPET Council.

During our third meeting on 30 September, we discussed the needs of energy-intensive industries in the context of the upcoming **Multiannual Financial Framework (2028–2034)** and the **European Competitiveness Fund**. In the coming days, the European Commission will publish several key initiatives aimed at boosting competitiveness and supporting a sustainable transition. In this context, it is our responsibility to define new strategic directions for industrial policy in a sector facing the challenge of moving towards more sustainable and technologically advanced production models.

To facilitate our discussion, please find attached a **background note** including guiding questions. These focus on three main areas:

- Access to alternative sources of raw materials for European industry, as envisaged under **ResourceEU**;
- Additional measures to protect the internal market and fair competition, from products that do not comply with Union standards, in light of the recent initiatives on steel and ferroalloys and the challenges observed in other sectors (e.g., plastics and textiles);
- Management of metal scrap, to ensure decarbonisation and the resilience of supply chains.

The meeting will be held at the **Residence Palace** (Rue de la Loi 155, 1040 Brussels). A welcome coffee will be available from **7:30 a.m.**, and the meeting will **start promptly at 8:00 a.m. and end at 9:00 a.m.**

Please confirm your attendance by Thursday, **December 3** to cons.dip@mise.gov.it. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me and my team.

I look forward to advancing our collaboration and transforming our shared goals into tangible outcomes for Europe's industrial base.

Best regards,

Ministero delle Imprese e del Made in Italy

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