

Declaración conjunta para una estrategia industrial ambiciosa de la UE

Europa es la cuna de la industria manufacturera y ha estado a la vanguardia de la revolución industrial y de las innovaciones tecnológicas. La industria emplea directamente a más de 34 millones de personas en el conjunto de los Estados miembros, en cadenas de suministro que comprenden cientos de miles de PYMES junto con proveedores de mayor tamaño. Eso también representa indirectamente millones de empleos adicionales en sectores relacionados.

La industria manufacturera europea tiene una tremenda capacidad de investigación e innovación, y se ha ganado una reputación mundial de calidad y sostenibilidad. Lo que ahora necesita es el rápido y decidido apoyo de las instituciones europeas y de los Estados Miembros para crear más empleo y crecimiento en Europa.

Ha llegado el momento de despertar la alarma sobre los desafíos considerables a los que nos enfrentamos. Entre 2000 y 2014, la participación de la manufactura en la producción total de la UE disminuyó del 18,8% al 15,3%, al tiempo que se perdieron 3,5 millones de empleos manufactureros entre 2008 y 2014. Mientras tanto, los países de todo el mundo están poniendo a la industria en la parte superior de sus agendas políticas. La estrategia *"Hecho in India"* tiene como objetivo garantizar la India es "el próximo destino de fabricación" y *"Hecho en China 2025"* busca convertir a China en la "principal potencia de fabricación". El reciente cambio de Estados Unidos hacia *"America First"* tendrá inevitablemente un fuerte impacto en su política industrial.

Al comienzo de su mandato, el Presidente de la Comisión Europea, Jean-Claude Juncker, identificó la reindustrialización de Europa como una de sus principales prioridades y confirmó el objetivo de incrementar el porcentaje de participación de la industria en el PIB europeo hasta el 20% en 2020. Al acercarnos a la preparación del próximo Marco Financiero Plurianual, es vital que la Comisión Europea actúe y ayude a que la UE siga siendo una potencia industrial mundial competitiva que actúa en un mercado mundial más justo.

Por lo tanto, la industria manufacturera europea, que representa una amplia gama de sectores, pide a la Comisión Europea:

- **Reafirmar su compromiso de alcanzar la meta del 20% del PIB de la industria, con un calendario ambicioso y realista;**
- **Adoptar un Plan de Acción para abordar los desafíos que afrontan los sectores industriales, en el marco de una Comunicación que incluya pasos concretos e hitos; y**
- **Comprometerse a implementar este Plan de Acción de manera oportuna e informar regularmente sobre los avances.**

Los Estados miembros y el Parlamento Europeo manifestaron claramente su pleno apoyo a una Estrategia Industrial europea a través de las Conclusiones del Consejo Europeo en las que se insta a reforzar y modernizar la base industrial de la UE (15 de diciembre de 2016) y la Resolución del Parlamento sobre la necesidad de una política de reindustrialización (5 de octubre de 2016).

Nosotros, firmantes de esta Declaración Conjunta, estamos dispuestos a intensificar nuestra cooperación con la Comisión, el Parlamento Europeo y el Consejo de Competitividad para definir y aplicar esta ambiciosa y coordinada estrategia industrial europea que ayude a salvaguardar el liderazgo mundial de los fabricantes europeos y los empleos en Europa.

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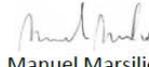
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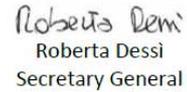
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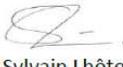
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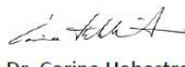
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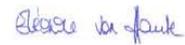
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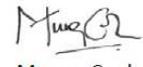
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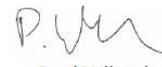
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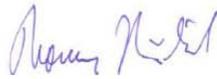


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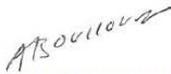
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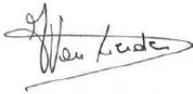


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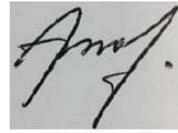
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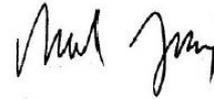
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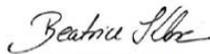
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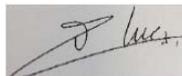
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