

**Let's put industry at the core of the EU's future!**  
**A joint call to the candidates for the 2019 European Elections**

***INDUSTRY MATTERS FOR EUROPE AND ITS CITIZENS***

European industry is everywhere in our daily life: from the houses we build, the furniture we buy, the clothes we wear, the food we eat, the healthcare we receive, the energy and means of transport we use to the objects and products ever-present in our lives.

With its skilled workforce and its global reputation for quality and sustainability, industry is vital for Europe and its prosperity. Today, 52 million people and their families throughout Europe benefit directly and indirectly from employment in industrial sectors. Our supply chains, made up of hundreds of thousands of innovative SMEs and larger suppliers, are thriving and exporting European industrial excellence all over the world.

***INDUSTRY NEEDS YOU!***

Following the 2008 financial crisis, millions of manufacturing jobs were lost in Europe, each time bringing dramatic human and social consequences. Even now, we are still far from the employment levels seen before the crisis and jobs are vulnerable to worrying international trends, including increasing protectionism.

The European Union now needs an ambitious industrial strategy to help compete with other global regions – such as China, India and the USA – that have already put industry at the very top of their political agenda.

**Therefore we, industrial sectors from all branches, call on you – future Members of the European Parliament – to commit today to:**

- **Put industry at the top of the political agenda of the European Parliament during the next institutional cycle (2019-2024)**
- **Urge the next European Commission to shortlist industry as a top priority of its 5-year Work Programme and appoint a dedicated Vice-President for Industry**
- **Uphold the next European Commission to swiftly present an ambitious long-term EU industrial strategy which shall include clear indicators and governance.**

We, the Signatories of this Manifesto, count on your support to make sure that Europe remains a hub for a leading, smart, innovative and sustainable industry, that benefits all Europeans and future generations.

Europe can be proud of its industry. Together we must put it at the core of the EU's future!

**SIGNATORIES**

 <p>ACEA European Automobile Manufacturers Association</p>	 <p>The Motorcycle Industry In Europe acem</p>	 <p>AECM ASSOCIATION EUROPEAN CANDLE MAKERS</p>	 <p>AEGIS EUROPE</p>
 <p>AIM® EUROPEAN BRANDS ASSOCIATION</p>	 <p>A·I·S·E</p>	 <p>ALIPA EUROPEAN ALIPHATIC ISOCYANATES PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION</p>	 <p>animalhealth europe THE VOICE OF THE ANIMAL MEDICINES INDUSTRY</p>
 <p>ASD AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe</p>	 <p>Think Concrete. Go Precast bibm</p>	 <p>Bio-based Industries Consortium</p>	 <p>Bioenergy EUROPE</p>
 <p>BSEF The International Bromine Council</p>	 <p>Confédération Européenne de l'Industrie de la Chaussure European Confederation of the Footwear Industry</p>	 <p>CECE COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT</p>	 <p>cecimo European Association of the Machine Tool Industries</p>
 <p>CECIP</p>	 <p>cefic</p>	 <p>CEI-Bois</p>	 <p>CEMA European Agricultural Machinery</p>
 <p>CEMBUREAU The European Cement Association</p>	 <p>cepi confederation of european paper industries</p>	 <p>Cerameunie The European Ceramic Industry Association</p>	 <p>CET</p>
 <p>CIRFS European Man-made Fibres Association</p>	 <p>ditpa</p>	 <p>CLEPA European Association of Automotive Suppliers</p>	 <p>COCIR</p>
 <p>CONEBI Confederation of the European Bicycle Industry Cobis-Colipad Since 1960 Representing the European Bicycle Industry</p>	 <p>CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS EUROPE</p>	 <p>eaaca</p>	 <p>EAPA EUROPEAN ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION</p>

 <p>EUROPEAN BOATING INDUSTRY</p>	 <p>EUROPEAN BICYCLE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION</p>	 <p>ECGA</p>	 <p>European Crop Protection</p>
 <p>EUROPEAN CALCIUM SILICATE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION</p>	 <p>edana™ THE VOICE OF NONWOVENS</p>	 <p>EDG EUROPEAN DOMESTIC GLASS</p>	 <p>EUROPEAN ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION</p>
 <p>EFCC</p>	 <p>EFCEM European Federation of Catering Equipment Manufacturers</p>	 <p>effa</p>	 <p>EFIC European Furniture Industries Confederation</p>
 <p>efpia European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations</p>	 <p>EGEA EUROPEAN GARAGE EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION</p>	 <p>EGGA European General Galvanizers Association</p>	 <p>ehpa european heat pump association</p>
 <p>EMO   EUROPEAN MORTAR INDUSTRY ORGANISATION</p>	 <p>energy technologies europe</p>	 <p>EPEE European Partnership for Energy and the Environment</p>	 <p>EPMA european powder metallurgy association</p>
 <p>European Precious Metals Federation</p>	 <p>EPTA THE EUROPEAN POWER TOOL ASSOCIATION</p>	 <p>ERF EUROPEAN UNION ROAD FEDERATION</p>	 <p>esga European Special Glass Association</p>
 <p>ESIA European Semiconductor Industry Association</p>	 <p>ESTA</p>	 <p>ESWET</p>	 <p>ETB ma EUROPEAN TYRE &amp; RUBBER manufacturers' association</p>
 <p>EU ProSun</p>	 <p>EuCIA European Composites Industry Association</p>	 <p>European Engine Power Plants Association</p>	 <p>EU nited European Engineering Industries Association</p>

 <p><b>EUPC</b></p>	 <p><b>EURACOAL</b> European Association for Coal and Lignite AISBL</p>	 <p><b>EURATEX</b></p>	 <p><b>Euro Alliances</b> COMITÉ DE LIASON DES INDUSTRIES DE FERRO-ALLIAGES</p>
 <p><b>EUROBAT</b> ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN AUTOMOTIVE AND INDUSTRIAL BATTERY MANUFACTURERS</p>	 <p><b>EUROCORD</b></p>	 <p><b>EUROFER</b> The European Steel Association</p>	 <p><b>EM</b> <b>Eurometaux</b> European Association of Metals</p>
 <p><b>euromines</b></p>	 <p><b>EUROMOT</b></p>	 <p><b>EuropaBio</b> The European Association for Bioindustries</p>	 <p><b>Europacable</b> Try life without us</p>
 <p><b>EUROPEAN ALUMINIUM</b></p>	 <p><b>European Flour Millers</b></p>	 <p><b>eusalt</b> EUROPEAN SALT PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION</p>	 <p><b>EU specialty food ingredients</b></p>
 <p><b>euTecer</b></p>	 <p><b>EUTurbines</b></p>	 <p><b>EVIA</b> European Ventilation Industry Association</p>	 <p><b>EWRIS</b> European Federation of Steel Wire Rope Industries</p>
 <p><b>ewia</b> european wind tower association</p>	 <p><b>EXCA</b></p>	 <p><b>Fecc</b> EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTORS</p>	 <p><b>FECS</b></p>
 <p><b>FEFAC</b></p>	 <p><b>FEFANA</b> Specialty Feed Ingredients Industry</p>	 <p><b>FEFCO</b> Corrugated Packaging</p>	 <p><b>FEICA</b></p>
 <p><b>FEPA</b> FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN PRODUCERS OF ABRASIVES</p>	 <p><b>FEPE</b></p>	 <p><b>fepr</b></p>	 <p><b>FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN RICE MILLERS</b></p>



	<p><b>FEUGRES</b></p>	 <p>FEVE The European Container Glass Federation</p>	
			<p><b>GlassFibre Europe</b> APFE - European Glass Fibre Producers Association</p>
<p><b>GLASS</b> FOR EUROPE</p>			
<p><b>INTERGRAF</b> European Federation for Print and Digital Communication</p>	<p>EUROPEAN DIISOCYANATE &amp; POLYOL <b>Isopa</b> PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION</p>	 <p>LIGHTINGEUROPE THE VOICE OF THE LIGHTING INDUSTRY</p>	 <p>medicines for europe better access. better health.</p>
	<p><b>NIA</b> Nanotechnology Industries Association</p>	 <p>Nickel INSTITUTE knowledge for a brighter future</p>	
<p><b>PlasticsEurope</b> Association of Plastics Manufacturers</p>			
	<p><b>SEA Europe</b> Shipyards' &amp; Maritime Equipment Association</p>		
<p><b>SPIRE</b> Sustainable Process Industry through Resource and Energy Efficiency</p>		<p><b>TECH-FAB</b> Europe</p>	<p><b>U.E.C.B.V.</b> Union Européenne du Commerce du Bétail et de la Viande  SIEGE SOCIAL: STRASBOURG - BOURSE DU COMMERCE</p> 
 <p>Union Européenne des Producteurs de Granulats Europäischer Gesteinsverband European Aggregates Association</p>	<p><b>unife</b> THE EUROPEAN RAIL INDUSTRY</p> 	<p><b>Wind</b> EUROPE</p>	