

## Cuirimís tionscail i gcroílár thodhchaí an AE!

Glaó comhpháirteach ar Cheannairí Stáit agus Rialtais

### **TÁ AN TIONSCLAÍOCHT TÁBHACHTACH DON EORAIP AGUS DÁ CUID SAORÁNACH**

Tá na tionscail Eorpach le tabhairt faoi deara ar gach gné dár saol laethúil, cuir i gcás na tithe a thógaimid, an troscán a cheannaímid, na héadaí a chaithimid, an bia a ithimid, an cúram sláinte a thugtar dúinn, an fuinneamh agus na modhanna taistil a úsáidimid mar aon leis na rudaí agus táirgí a bhíonn in úsáid againn d'acht is d'áirithe.

Ós rud é go bhfuil lucht saothair oile aici agus clú domhanda uirthi i dtaca le cáilíocht agus inbhuanaitheacht, tá tábhacht thar na bearta ag an tionsclaíocht don Eoraip ionas go mbeidh rath uirthi. Sa lá atá inniu ann tá 52 mhiliúin duine fud fad na hEorpa mar aon lena dteaghlaigha dtéann an fhostaíocht atá ar fáil in earnálacha na tionsclaíochta chun tairbhe dóibh go díreach nó go hindíreach. Tá rath agus bláth ar ár slabhraí soláthair, atá comhdhéanta de na céadta mílte FBManna agus soláthraithe móra, agus a bhfuil leis sin tá barr fheabhas na tionsclaíochta Eorpaí á easpórtáil ar fud an domhain mhóir.

### **TÁ GÁ AG TIONCAIL DUIT**

Cailleadh na milliúin post monaraíochta san Eoraip de dheasca na géarchéime airgeadais in 2008, agus lean mór-iarmhairtí daonna agus sóisialta gach cailliúint dóibh sin. Níor éirigh linn na leibhéil fostaíochta a bhí ann roimh an ngéarchéim a shroicheadh go fóill, ná baol air, agus tá poist i gcontúirt inniu i ngeall ar threochtaí idirnáisiúnta ar údar imníad, ina measc an claonadh i leith na caomhnaitheachta, atá ag dul i méid.

Tá straitéis uailmhianach tionsclaíochta de dhíth ar an Aontas Eorpach a chuideoidh leis dul in iomaíocht le réigiúin dhomhanda eile (mar shampla an tSín, an India agus SAM) a bhfuil an tionsclaíocht curtha acu cheana féin ar bharr a gcláir oibre pholaitiúil.

**Iarrann muid, urlabhraithe na n-eagraíochtaí a ghníomhaíonn thar ceann earnálacha uile na tionscalaíochta san Aontas Eorpach, ar Chinn Stáit agus Rialtais:**

- Iarraidh ar an gCoimisiún Eorpach eárnáil na tionsclaíochta a chur mar cheann de na tosaíochtaí is mó ina Chlár Oibre 5 Bliana agus Leas-Uachtarán ar leith um Thionsclaíocht a cheapadh;
- Iarraidh ar an gcéad Choimisiún Eorpach eile straitéis uailmhianach, fhadtéarmach AE a chur i láthair gan mhoill d'earnáil na tionsclaíochta, le táscairí soiléire agus rialachas mar chuid de;
- Dul chun cinn ó thaobh chur i bhfeidhm na straitéise AE seo a mheas gach bliain ag Cruinniú Mullaigh an Earraigh, agus comhairle pholaitiúil a chothóidh iomaíochas Eorpach a chur ar fáil.

Táimid, sínitheoirí an forógra seo, ag brath ar thacaíocht a fháil uait lena chinntiú go leanfaidh an Eoraip de bheith ina mol tionsclaíochta agus gur tionsclaíocht cheannasach, chliste, nuálach, inbhuanaithe a bheidh i gceist i gcónaí, rud a rachaidh chun sochair do mhuintir uile na hEorpa agus do na glúine atá le teacht.

Tá an Eoraip bródúil as a dtionscail. Ní mór dúinn dul i gcomhar le chéile le bheidh i gcroílár an Aontais Eorpaigh!

**Let's put industry at the core of the EU's future!**  
**A joint call to the Heads of State and Government**

***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 exporting European industrial excellence all over the world.

***INDUSTRY NEEDS YOUR LEADERSHIP***

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.

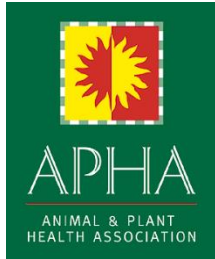
**We, as organisations representing all sectors of industry in the EU, call on Heads of State and Government to:**

- **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;**
- **Require the next European Commission to swiftly present an ambitious long-term EU industrial strategy, which shall include clear indicators and governance;**
- **Take stock, each year at the Spring European Council, of progress in the implementation of this EU industrial strategy, and provide political guidance to foster European competitiveness.**

We, the Signatories of this Manifesto, count on your proactive and coordinated leadership 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 !

**SÍNITHEOIRÍ NÁISIÚNTA / NATIONAL SIGNATORIES**



**SÍNITHEOIRÍ EORPACHA / EUROPEAN SIGNATORIES**

 <p>European Automobile Manufacturers Association</p>	 <p>The Motorcycle Industry In Europe</p>	 <p>AEGIS EUROPE</p>	 <p>EUROPEAN BRANDS ASSOCIATION</p>
	 <p>EUROPEAN ALIPHATIC ISOCYANATES PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION</p>	 <p>THE VOICE OF THE ANIMAL MEDICINES INDUSTRY</p>	 <p>AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe</p>
 <p>DRIVING STANDARDS IN LUBRICANT TECHNOLOGY</p>	 <p>Think Concrete. Go Precast</p>	 <p>Bio-based Industries Consortium</p>	
 <p>The International Bromine Council</p>	 <p>Confédération Européenne de l'Industrie de la Chaussure European Confederation of the Footwear Industry</p>	 <p>COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT</p>	 <p>European Association of the Machine Tool Industries and related Manufacturing Technologies</p>
 <p>CECIP</p>		 <p>CEI-Bois</p>	 <p>CEMA European Agricultural Machinery</p>
 <p>The European Cement Association</p>	 <p>confederation of european paper industries</p>	 <p>The European Ceramic Industry Association</p>	
 <p>European Man-made Fibres Association</p>		 <p>European Association of Automotive Suppliers</p>	
 <p>Confederation of the European Bicycle Industry CONEBI Since 1960 Representing the European Bicycle Industry</p>	 <p>CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS EUROPE</p>	 <p>eaaca</p>	 <p>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>EPIC European Photonics Industry Consortium</p>
 <p>EPMA european powder metallurgy association</p>	 <p>EPMF 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 EUROPEAN SUPPLIERS OF WASTE-TO-ENERGY TECHNOLOGY</p>
 <p>ETRMA 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><b>FEUGRES</b></p>	 <p><b>FEVE</b> The European Container Glass Federation</p>	 <p><b>FLAME RETARDANTS EUROPE</b></p>	 <p><b>FOODDRINK EUROPE</b></p>
 <p><b>FORATOM</b> THE VOICE OF THE EUROPEAN NUCLEAR INDUSTRY</p>	 <p><b>FTA</b> EUROPE WE ARE FLEXO</p>	 <p><b>FuelsEurope</b> REFINING PRODUCTS FOR OUR EVERYDAY LIFE</p>	 <p><b>GlassAlliance Europe</b></p>
<p><b>GlassFibreEurope</b> APFE - European Glass Fibre Producers Association</p>	<p><b>GLASS</b> FOR EUROPE</p>	 <p><b>Hydrogen Europe</b></p>	 <p><b>ifiec europe</b> international federation of industrial energy consumers</p>
 <p><b>IMA Europe</b></p>	 <p><b>INTERGRAF</b></p>	<p><b>EUROPEAN DIISOCYANATE &amp; POLYOL Isopa PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION</b></p>	 <p><b>LIGHTINGEUROPE</b> THE VOICE OF THE LIGHTING INDUSTRY</p>
 <p><b>medicines for europe</b> better access. better health.</p>	 <p><b>MedTech Europe</b> from diagnosis to cure</p>	<p><b>NIA</b> Nanotechnology Industries Association</p>	 <p><b>Ocean Energy Europe</b></p>
<p><b>PlasticsEurope</b> Association of Plastics Manufacturers</p>	 <p><b>PLASTICS RECYCLERS EUROPE</b></p>	 <p><b>PRE</b> FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES FABRICANTS DE PRODUITS REFRACTAIRES</p>	 <p><b>Primary Food Processors</b></p>
 <p><b>PU europe</b> EXCELLENCE IN INSULATION</p>	 <p><b>RECHARGE</b></p>	 <p><b>SEA Europe</b> Shipyards' &amp; Maritime Equipment Association</p>	 <p><b>semi</b></p>
 <p><b>Solar Heat Europe</b> ESTIF</p>	 <p><b>SPiRE</b> Sustainable Process Industry through Resource and Energy Efficiency</p>	 <p><b>T3E</b></p>	 <p><b>TECH-FAB Europe</b></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><b>UEPG</b> Union Européenne des Producteurs de Granulats Europäischer Gesteinsverband European Aggregates Association</p>	 <p><b>unife</b> THE EUROPEAN RAIL INDUSTRY</p>	 <p><b>Wind EUROPE</b></p>