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“Improving investment in Europe and international trade to create jobs”

- BUSINESSEUROPE discusses priorities with Latvian Prime Minister

(Brussels, 16 January 2015) “Within Europe, BUSINESSEUROPE counts on the Latvian Presidency to foster agreement on reforms to improve the investment climate and on the European Fund for Strategic Investment as well as on measures to digitalise Europe and develop an energy union” said BUSINESSEUROPE President Emma Marcegaglia today at a meeting with the Latvian EU Presidency in Brussels.

“European companies also urge the Presidency to work for progress in the ongoing transatlantic trade negotiations and in implementation of free trade agreements with Eastern Partnership countries,” she added.

In the presence of Vitālijs Gavrilovs, President of the Employers’ Confederation of Latvia (LDDK), President Marcegaglia handed over a [letter](#) to Latvian Prime Minister Mrs Laimdota Straujuma, summing up BUSINESSEUROPE’s priorities for the Latvian Presidency. The document supports the Presidency’s objectives focusing on a competitive, digital and engaged Europe to deliver more growth and more jobs.

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