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**DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

**of 7.1.2025**

**on the establishment of a Commissioners' Project Group on the Clean Industrial Deal**

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

*Having regard to the Treaty on the European Union,*

*Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,*

*Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community,*

*Having regard to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, and in particular Article 3(6) thereof,*

Whereas the Commission's work on the Clean Industrial Deal requires cooperation across a number of portfolios to deliver the best results.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

(1) A Project Group on the Clean Industrial Deal is set up to support delivering on this project. It shall facilitate the joint work in line with the Political Guidelines and the Mission Letters.

(2) The Project Group shall coordinate the work to present the Clean Industrial Deal in the first 100 days of the mandate to set out how to accelerate the decarbonisation of EU industry while strengthening its competitiveness. It shall maintain this coordination throughout the preparations of related deliverables, such as the industrial decarbonisation accelerator act, new State aid framework, clean trade and investment partnerships, revision of public procurement rules, action plan for affordable energy, circular economy act, strengthening grid infrastructure, sustainable transport investment plan and measures against carbon leakage.

The Project Group shall maintain ambition and coherence in preparing these deliverables. It shall drive forward the reflection on the strategic use of investment and taxation to incentivize the uptake of clean technologies.

(3) Without prejudice to the decision-making process of the College and the responsibility of the collegial preparatory bodies, the Project Group shall ensure timely preparation and provide political steer for the development of the initiatives and implementation of priorities.

(4) The Project Group shall oversee the implementation of the Clean Industrial Deal and of the related initiatives.

(5) The Project Group shall strengthen coherence with other policies that enable the achievement of the Clean Industrial Deal objectives, notably research, investment, access to materials and energy, Green Deal including the climate and energy targets, lead markets for

innovative clean products, circular business operations and activities, quality jobs, global level playing field, and a simple and fast regulatory framework.

## *Article 2*

(1) The Executive Vice-President for Clean, Just and Competitive Transition, the Executive Vice-President for Prosperity and Industrial Strategy and the Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth shall jointly chair the Project Group.

(2) The composition of the Project Group shall be as follows:

- Executive Vice-President for Clean, Just and Competitive Transition,
- Executive Vice-President for Prosperity and Industrial Strategy,
- Executive Vice-President for Social Rights and Skills, Quality Jobs and Preparedness,
- Commissioner for Trade and Economic Security; Interinstitutional Relations and Transparency,
- Commissioner for Economy and Productivity; Implementation and Simplification,
- Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth,
- Commissioner for Environment, Water Resilience and a Competitive Circular Economy,
- Commissioner for Financial Services and the Savings and Investments Union,
- Commissioner for Energy and Housing, and
- Commissioner for Sustainable Transport and Tourism.

(3) The President may decide to attend and chair the Project Group. Other Executive Vice-Presidents and Commissioners may participate in relevant meetings of the Project Group and contribute to the work on invitation by the chairs.

(4) The chairs decide for each meeting if participants can be accompanied by one or more staff members, either from the Cabinet or Services.

(5) The Secretary-General of the Commission or a Deputy Secretary-General, the Director-General of the Legal Service or his or her Deputy, the Director General of Directorate-General for Communication or his or her Deputy, and the Cabinet of the President, have standing invitations to attend the meetings of the Project Group.

## *Article 3*

(1) The Secretariat-General shall ensure the secretariat of the Project Group.

(2) The secretariat shall assist in the organisation of the Project Group's meetings and prepare draft agendas. The secretariat shall ensure the timely preparation and/or circulation of meeting documents (short discussion notes, background).

(3) The agendas of meetings of the Project Group shall be decided by the chairs in agreement with the Cabinet of the President. Participants may suggest items to be included in the agenda.

(4) The chairs shall draw the conclusions of the meeting which shall be circulated by the secretariat. The conclusions shall be published on the Commission website unless one of the chairs decides otherwise depending on the nature of the discussions.

#### *Article 4*

(1) The Project Group is established for an initial period of one year.

(2) The Project Group may continue to operate subsequently if the President decides to renew its mandate under the same or revised terms.

Done at Brussels, 7 January 2025.

*The President*

*Ursula VON DER LEYEN*