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Joint industry declaration for an ambitious EU industrial strategy

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FEFANA has joined an industry coalition of 125 associations calling for a strong EU industry strategy to support European manufacturers in delivering growth and jobs. From 2000 to 2014, the share of manufacturing in total EU output fell from 18.8% to 15.3%. Between 2008 and 2014, 3.5 million manufacturing jobs were lost while the European manufacturing industry has tremendous capacity for research and innovation, boasts a skilled workforce and has earned a global reputation for quality and sustainability. The industry alliance calls for swift and determined support of the European institutions and the Member States to create more jobs and growth in Europe to meet the objective, set by European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, of increasing the share of industry in the European GDP to 20% by 2020.

The joint declaration has been posted on the websites of signatory associations.

For more information visit: **http://www.fefana.eu/sites/default/files/files/docs/2017-02-27_joint_declaration_eu_industrial_strategy.pdf**

About FEFANA

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