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Statement of the Members of the European Council: Single Market

The European Council published a statement on issues such as single market, industrial policy, digital and the economy. The Council underlines the importance of a strong, resilient and fully functioning Single Market and of strictly implementing and enforcing Single Market rules. Moreover, the need to strengthen the competitiveness and resilience of the European Union's industry, including SMEs is stressed: <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/48976/250321-utc-euco-statement-en.pdf>

Auto industry CEOs discuss CO2 with Timmermans

Under the umbrella of the European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (ACEA), the CEOs of Europe's car makers met with the European Commission Vice-President for the European Green Deal, Frans Timmermans, for a discussion on climate change and CO2 emissions: <https://www.acea.be/press-releases/article/auto-industry-ceos-discuss-co2-with-timmermans>

Electric vehicle charging - Standards for recharging points for e-buses

This initiative supplements the technical specifications for recharging points for electric vehicles by adding EU standards for recharging points for electric buses. These standards have already been developed and adopted by the European standardisation organisations CEN and Cenelec. This draft act is open for feedback until 20 April 2021: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12906-Electric-vehicle-charging-standards-for-recharging-points-for-e-buses>

The Alliance of European Car Dealers and Repairers (AECDR) represents and promotes the interests of 57,500 franchised dealers and authorised repairers. In total these companies employ 1.175,000 people.