



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
Office of the President Ms Ursula von der Leyen

Member of Cabinet

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Dear Mr Sigchos Jiménez, Dear Mr van Nieuwenhuizen,

President von der Leyen would like to thank you for your letter, on behalf of the European Builders Confederation, outlining your view that there is an urgent need for measures to aid construction and craft companies in facing the increase in raw material and energy prices.

We have taken note with attention of the concerns expressed in your letter, and have shared it with the competent Members of the College and the relevant services here at the Commission.

In particular, the President has asked me to inform you that the Executive Vice-President of the European Commission, Mr Frans Timmermans, and his team, are examining the points that you raised and will respond to you rapidly.

Please accept our thanks for reaching out once again.

Yours sincerely,

[*e-signed*]  
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