

The Construction industry welcomes the industrial policy Resolution adopted by the European Parliament

On Wednesday, the European Parliament passed a Resolution on ‘building an ambitious EU industrial strategy as a strategic priority for growth, employment and innovation in Europe’. Amongst other things, the Resolution calls for the adoption of robust medium- and long-term national public investment policies in infrastructure, restructuring of the public and private building stock.

The European construction industry is at the heart of Europe’s growth. It is one of the corner stones of industry and society as well as a vital economic stimulator. It strives to be at the core of the re-launch of the European economy, to help Europe reach 2% GDP growth per annum and improve the quality of life of European citizens.

With the input from the European Parliament, the European Commission can promptly deliver an industrial strategy that support European industry and foresees a stable and reliable policy framework. With a well-thought industrial strategy, our industry could guarantee local, skilled jobs; facilitate housing and infrastructure solutions and ensure reduction of energy consumption and CO₂ emissions.

We thank all those MEPs who were involved in the drafting of this important Resolution and now look forward to working on this topic with Commissioner Bieńkowska and the EU Estonian Presidency.