

To:

President Ursula Von der Leyen
Vice-President Frans Timmermans
Commissioner Kadri Simson
President Charles Michel
President Cristian Busoi
President Pascal Canfin
Director Gavin Dunnet
Permanent Representative Michael Clauss
Permanent Representative Nikolaus Marschik
Permanent Representative Marja Rislakki
Permanent Representative Mr Philippe Léglise-Costa

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Dear Presidents, Commissioner and Director, dear Excellencies,

After announcing the Renovation Wave as a cornerstone of the European Green Deal, a united construction industry agreed with the European Commission's assessment that transforming the building stock is going to be a massive undertaking, spurring decarbonization and climate goals as well as driving sustainable economic growth. Since the hit of the COVID-19 pandemic, ECIA and its members have remained hopeful that a swiftly implemented renovation wave can and will alleviate current economic suffering.

Since then, however, we witnessed multiple events during which our hope in a strong and ambitious renovation wave decreased. More than ever, dedicated funds for green and not green-washed products and swift and decisive implementation need to be at the heart of a green recovery.

Sincerely,



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