



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

**Cabinet of Philippe BUSQUIN  
Member of the Cabinet**

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**Mr Uwe Combüchen,  
Secretary General of WEM  
Mr Adrian Harris,  
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**Dear Mr Combüchen,  
Dear Mr Harris,**

**Commissioner Busquin has asked me to thank you for bringing to his attention your concerns about the possible lack of coherence in the EU policy with respect to protection from exposure to electromagnetic fields.**

**You rightly so refer to the recently adopted Communication on Industrial Policy in an enlarged Europe in which the issue of coherence among the different policies is seen as an element of Europe's competitiveness.**

**Since the legislative initiatives relating to the protection from exposure to electromagnetic fields falls mainly under the responsibility of Commissioner Liikanen, his services will consider the question further and you should receive a more elaborated answer before the end of January.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact us directly if you consider, for example, that the proposed legislation is not sufficiently based on the latest scientific studies.**

**Yours sincerely,**

**Tania FRIEDERICHS**