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Subject: Industrial policy to stimulate European SMEs

The EU faces a real challenge in relaunching its industrial policy and reindustrialising Europe, in support of economic and employment growth in the Member States.

Given this objective, small and medium-sized enterprises must always be borne in mind, since it is these which contribute most to our countries' economies.

What specific measures does the European industrial strategy include for the strengthening of our small and medium-sized enterprises?

How can the entrepreneurial climate be improved, so that SMEs can emerge from the current economic recession, improve their growth and take on more workers?