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President Leitl looks forward to close cooperation with nominated Latvian Prime Minister Dombrovskis

„I cordially congratulate MEP Valdis Dombrovskis for his nomination as Prime Minister of Latvia by Latvian President Valdis Zatlers. Mr Dombrovski has always been a very active SME UNION Vice President and Member of the SME Circle who has fought for the rights of small and medium-sized enterprises by my side”, said SME UNION President Christoph Leitl. Valdis Dombrovskis will form a new government of Latvia following the resignation of the outgoing administration last week.

Valdis Dombrovskis has been a leading Member of the Budgets Committee of the European Parliament and this, together with his work on the Economic and Monetary Committee, will be of great value to him in his new role: “He is the right choice to help Latvia to overcome the current financial crisis and emerge even stronger”, said SME UNION President Leitl. “Europe needs leaders like Mr Dombrovskis who focus on SMEs and start-ups - especially in times of economic crisis.”

Congratulations come from the whole SME UNION family: “We are looking forward to a continued close cooperation with Mr Dombrovskis, his new government and his country. We wish him all the best”, added Secretary General Patrick Voller.

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