



Confindustria urges EU to put industry at the centre of its global agenda during meeting with Commissioner Šefčovič

Rome, 30 October 2025 – Confindustria President **Emanuele Orsini** today met with **Maroš Šefčovič**, European Commissioner for Trade and Economic Security, in Rome. He was joined by Barbara Cimmino, Confindustria's Vice President for Internationalisation and Investment Attraction.

The meeting came at a decisive moment for European industry, amid major changes in global trade relations and the need to ensure that Europe's trade policy supports growth, competitiveness and security.

Thanking the Commissioner for his commitment to a stronger Europe, Orsini said:

“The rules of global trade are changing rapidly and irreversibly. To prevent Europe's marginalisation, industry must be placed at the centre of the EU's global agenda. In this regard, the swift ratification of the EU–Mercosur agreement would be a strategic step for European manufacturing, supporting growth and competitiveness across the continent. Trade and economic security are now inseparable, and Europe must address them with unity and pragmatism. We need stable international rules, balanced trade agreements, and a European framework that rewards those who invest, innovate and produce in Europe.”

Next week, on 5 and 6 November, the business organisations of France and Germany – Medef and BDI – will join Confindustria in Rome for their seventh trilateral business meeting, to discuss key common priorities at EU level.