Please find attached the information on the public hearing regarding the safeguard investigation on steel initiated by Egypt.

We would appreciate if you could transmit this information to producers/associations and other interested parties potentially affected by this investigation.

We will prepare an intervention and a representative of the EU delegation in Cairo will attend the hearing. Should you want to intervene directly please note that the application requesting your attendance should be sent to the Egyptian authorities **before the 27th of May**. We would be grateful if you could coordinate your intervention with the Commission. We would therefore appreciate receiving your draft speaking points **by the 21st of June 2019**. Alternatively, you can liaise with us and submit your comments which we will raise at the hearing on behalf of the EU.

For follow up information or in case of any further questions, please contact directly Bartek Studniarski (see below).

To keep track of investigations against EU exports please visit our dedicated webpage:

<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/accessing-markets/trade-defence/actions-against-exports-from-the-eu/>

Kind regards,

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