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Tajani met the Minister of Industry and Trade of Jordan Al- Halawani on the sidelines of the Euromed Summit of Ministers for Industry

Brussels, 20 February 2014: Yesterday evening, the Vice President of the European Commission, responsible for Industry and Entrepreneurship, Antonio Tajani, had a bilateral meeting with the Jordan Minister of Industry and Trade, Hatem Al- Halawani, at the margins of the meeting of the Euro-Mediterranean Ministers of Industry.

During the meeting, they discussed on the role played by Jordan in achieving the stability in the Middle East and the Mediterranean. They also discussed about strengthening the economic, trade and industry cooperation between the EU and Jordan. The Vice President presented the European strategy for an industrial renaissance, through a greater internationalization and proposed to organize a mission for growth to Jordan to promote business opportunities and investments. Among the issues discussed, the participation of Jordan to the EU programs for innovation and competitiveness, Horizon 2020 and Cosme, and a greater integration of their respective markets.

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