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EU Industrial Competitiveness  
a) Communication from the Commission on "Annual Growth Survey 2015"  
b) Industrial policy within future Digital Single Market strategy  
- *Presentation by the Commission*  
- *Policy debate*

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#### On page 2, paragraph 3, the first sentence of document 6019/15 INIT

"Since 2008 the share of manufacturing in GDP has fallen from 15.4% to 15.1% in the last year<sup>3</sup>; and the EU's productivity performance continues deteriorating in comparison to that of our competitors<sup>4</sup>. "

#### should read :

"The share of manufacturing in GDP has fallen from 15.4% to 15.1% in 2013<sup>3</sup>; and the EU's productivity performance continues deteriorating in comparison to that of our competitors<sup>4</sup>. "

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<sup>3</sup> It is worth noting that while in some countries (Slovakia, Lithuania, Austria, Germany and the Netherlands) the share of manufacturing in GDP has increased since 2007, it has fallen in the rest.

<sup>4</sup> See reference no. 2