

# The EU Textiles Industry Statement on The Energy Crisis

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Update Brussels 20 December 2022: "We welcome yesterday's news that the European energy ministers reached an agreement on a price cap for natural gas wholesale prices. While this is certainly a step in the right direction, we feel that the agreed price cap of 180€/MWh is still too high. The European nonwovens industry is suffering, and this will not be enough to ensure competitiveness at an international level," said Murat Dogru, EDANA's General Manager. EDANA urges European energy ministers, as well as The Council of the European Union, to adopt a more meaningful price cap; ideally no higher than 80€/MWh.



The EU textiles industry is highly concerned about the potential loss of competitiveness, caused by the EU's inaction of the energy crisis, and Chinese and US subsidies to domestic industry. The following joint statement was produced in partnership with the Association of Users of Synthetic and Artificial Filament Yarns (AIUFFAS), the European Man-Made Fibres Association (CIRFS), the European Apparel and Textile Confederation (EURATEX), the European Federation of Cotton and Allied Textiles Industries (EUROCOTON) and the International Fur Federation (IFF).

