

Question for written answer E-002385/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Boosting European chip manufacturing for AI – how will the Commission ensure equal development across the EU?

The aim of the European Chips Act is to build a resilient, integrated semiconductor ecosystem in the EU, including for AI applications.

In May 2025, a representative of the Taiwanese firm TSMC – the world’s largest chip manufacturer – publicly declared that it was prepared to support Europe in the development of its AI system production capabilities. TSMC has announced that a design centre will be established in Munich, and that a factory is to be built in Dresden, although the latter will focus on less advanced technologies for the car industry.

In the light of the foregoing:

1. Has the Commission taken any specific action in response TSMC’s statement on cooperation in the development of AI chips in Europe?
2. How is the Commission intending to ensure that investments in the semiconductor industry are not concentrated in one Member State, but support the sustainable development of the entire EU market?
3. Is the Commission intending to support TSMC’s investments in advanced technologies that will provide a significant boost to the EU’s capabilities in the field of AI?

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