

**Question for written answer E-003500/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Poland shut out of measures and investments under the European semiconductor strategy

The EU's strategy on the development of the semiconductor industry was touted as a quantum leap for the whole Union. It appears increasingly apparent, however, that rather than boosting the competitiveness of Europe as a whole, the strategy is entrenching the dominant position of a handful of major economies, at the expense of countries such as Poland.

The information available shows that flagship investments, public support and key technology partnerships are concentrated in certain western European countries. Central and eastern European companies have been left on the sidelines, despite having the skills, technical facilities and ambition to play a role in this strategic sector¹.

Such a policy goes against the principle of equal treatment of Member States and undermines trust in EU industrial initiatives.

In light of the above, could the Commission answer the following:

1. Why, in practice, are the measures and investments under the European semiconductor strategy concentrated in a few of the largest Member States, excluding countries such as Poland?
2. What will it do to counter the fact that central and eastern European companies are being shut out of strategic technology projects?
3. Does it see a risk that the top-down, centralised implementation of this strategy will prove its undoing; if so, what concrete steps does it intend to take to prevent this?

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¹ <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13563467.2026.2676621#d1e553>, (02.09.2026).