

**Question for written answer E-009974/2014
to the Commission**
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Subject: Chinese investments in Europe

An article in the *Financial Times* recently reported a dramatic increase in Chinese direct investment in Europe between 2010 and 2012 from EUR 6.1 billion to nearly EUR 27 billion.

In its resolution of 23 May 2012 entitled "EU and China: unbalanced trade?" (2010/2301 (INI)), the European Parliament asked the Commission and Member States to set up a body entrusted with the ex ante evaluation of foreign strategic investment, along the lines of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), and to report its results to Parliament on a regular basis.

1. Can the European Commission confirm the figures published by the press?
2. Does the European Commission envisage establishing an investment assessment body as requested by the European Parliament?