

**Question for written answer E-005825/2016
to the Commission
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Subject: G20 Guiding Principles for Global Investment Policymaking

The G20 Trade Ministers' Meeting of 9-10 July 2016 in Shanghai endorsed the 'G20 Guiding Principles for Global Investment Policymaking'. In the aftermath of the summit, the EU Commissioner for Trade, Cecilia Malmström, stated that 'this shows that there is potential for more work to improve the coherence and legitimacy of global investment policy' and reiterated the EU objective of setting up an international (multilateral) investment court.

1. What is the anticipated impact of these principles on EU trade and investment policy?
2. How does the Commission plan to pursue work on investment within the framework of the G20, and what further role is envisaged for the newly established G20 Trade and Investment Group?
3. Does the Commission intend to pursue further work towards establishing an international (multilateral) investment court within the framework of the G20?