

**Question for written answer E-003522/2021
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Microchip shortage

Advanced technologies require more microchips to operate the devices that we use every day. The worldwide microchip shortage is therefore an immense problem for many European manufacturers, such as German car manufacturers¹.

1. What is the Commission doing to resolve this shortage?
2. Does it intend to support microchip production in Member States?
3. How will it develop independent EU production of microchips?

¹ <https://www.swr.de/swraktuell/baden-wuerttemberg/stuttgart/daimler-halbleiternmangel-100.html>