

**Question for written answer E-004237/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Chip production

The news magazine 'Der Spiegel' reports that the Commission has set a target for the EU, ideally, to produce 20% of the chips required in the EU within its territory. The magazine states that US President Biden plans to boost US chip production with an injection of USD 52 billion and that the Chinese government is setting aside USD 1.4 billion to promote technology in order to keep up with Taiwan and the US.

1. How much money, and in what timeframe, is the Commission prepared to commit to achieve the target it has set itself, and what level of investment does it expect from the individual Member States?
2. How much money will be spent manufacturing what nanometer size of chips?
3. How much money will be spent on chip design?