

**Question for written answer E-000346/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: The Union's position on the tensions between China and Taiwan

On 13 January 2024, the people of Taiwan elected Lai Ching-te, a member of the Democratic Progressive Party, as their new president. Lai Ching-te does not support the policy of reunification with the People's Republic of China. In response, Beijing reiterated its objective of fully reintegrating the island democracy into the People's Republic of China.

Taiwan has gained considerable importance in recent years thanks to the manufacture of micro-processors and strategic components for both civilian and military industries. The island enjoys a virtual monopoly in this field, supplying 50 % of global demand.

What measures does the Commission intend to take, if it has not already done so, to ensure the supply of micro-processors to European companies, despite these tensions?

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