



TEXTS ADOPTED

P9_TA(2023)0266

European Chips Act

European Parliament legislative resolution of 11 July 2023 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council Establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's semiconductor ecosystem (Chips Act) (COM(2022)0046 – C9-0039/2022 – 2022/0032(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2022)0046),
- having regard to Article 294(2) and Articles 173(3), 182(1), 183 and 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C9-0039/2022),
- having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the proposed legal basis,
- having regard to Article 294(3) and Articles 173(3) and 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to the reasoned opinion submitted, within the framework of Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, by the Czech Senate, asserting that the draft legislative act does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity,
- having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 15 June 2022¹,
- having regard to the opinion of the Committee of Regions of 12 October 2022²,
- having regard to the provisional agreement approved by the committee responsible under Rule 74(4) of its Rules of Procedure and the undertaking given by the Council

¹ OJ C 365, 23.9.2022, p. 34.

² OJ C 498, 30.12.2022, p. 94.

representative by letter of 10 May 2023 to approve Parliament's position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

- having regard to Rules 40 and 59 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the opinions of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, the Committee on Legal Affairs, the Committee on International Trade, the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (A9-0014/2023),
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;
 2. Approves the joint statement by Parliament and the Council annexed to this resolution;
 3. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

P9_TC1-COD(2022)0032

Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 11 July 2023 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2023/... of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's semiconductor ecosystem and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/694 (Chips Act)

(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Regulation (EU) 2023/1781.)

ANNEX TO THE LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Joint political statement on the re-use of decommitted funds in Horizon Europe

Earmarking among the existing envelope of EUR 500 million

In the Joint Declaration on the re-use of decommitted funds in relation to the research programme¹ the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agreed to make available again to the benefit of the research programme commitment appropriations, corresponding to the amount up to EUR 0,5 billion (in 2018 prices) in the period 2021-2027 of decommitments, which results from total or partial non-implementation of projects belonging to the ‘Horizon Europe’ Framework Programme or its predecessor ‘Horizon 2020’², as provided for in Article 15(3) of the Financial Regulation.

Without prejudice to the powers of the budgetary authority in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure and to the Commission’s powers to implement the budget, the European Parliament and the Council agree that, within the allocation of EUR 0,5 billion (in 2018 prices) stemming from the Joint Declaration on the re-use of decommitted funds mentioned above, an indicative amount of EUR 75 million (in current prices) will be allocated to Chips for Europe research activities, while preserving to the possible maximum extent the allocations of clusters³ which are not closely related to chips.

Joint declaration by the European Parliament and the Council on the financing of measures for strengthening Europe's semiconductor ecosystem (Chips Act)

Without prejudice to the prerogatives of the budgetary authority in the framework of the future annual budgetary procedures, and in line with their commonly expressed budgetary commitment for the Chips Act, the European Parliament and the Council invite the Commission to explore as a matter of priority proposals to reinforce the budget for the Chips Act with any funding in Heading 1 becoming available in order to reach EUR 50 million to complete the financial envelope of EUR 3,3 billion referred to in the Chips Act Regulation.

¹ OJ C 444 I, 22.12.2020, p. 3.

² Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) and repealing Decision No 1982/2006/EC (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 104).

³ OJ C 185 I, 12.05.2021, p. 1.