European Parliament

2024-2029

TEXTS ADOPTED

P10_TA(2026)0171

Screening of foreign investments in the Union

European Parliament legislative resolution of 19 May 2026 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the screening of foreign investments in the Union and repealing Regulation (EU) 2019/452 of the European Parliament and of the Council (COM(2024)0023 – C9-0011/2024 – 2024/0017(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2024)0023),

– having regard to Article 294(2) and Articles 114 and 207 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C9-0011/2024),

– having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

– having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 10 July 2024[1],

– having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions of 20 November 2024[2],

– having regard to the provisional agreement approved by the committee responsible under Rule 75(4) of its Rules of Procedure and the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 10 February 2026 to approve Parliament's position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European

1 OJ C, C/2024/6027, 23.10.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/6027/oj.

2 OJ C, C/2025/290, 24.1.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2025/290/oj.

Union,

– having regard to Rule 60 of its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to the opinions of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Transport and Tourism,

– having regard to the report of the Committee on International Trade (A10-0061/2025),

1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out[3];

2. Approves the joint statement by Parliament and the Commission annexed to this resolution, which will be published in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*;

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.

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[3] This position replaces the amendments adopted on 8 May 2025 (Texts adopted, P10_TA(2025)0102).

P10_TC1-COD(2024)0017

Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 19 May 2026 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2026/… of the European Parliament and of the Council on the screening of foreign investments in the Union and repealing Regulation (EU) 2019/452

(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Regulation (EU) 2026/1386.)

ANNEX TO THE LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Joint statement by the European Parliament and the Commission on the need for further action on foreign investments and economic security[1]

The European Parliament and the Commission agree that the Union needs to remain an attractive place to do business, ensuring that foreign investments, especially in strategic sectors, contribute to economic growth and competitiveness.

The two institutions acknowledge, however, that certain investments risk creating strategic dependencies and undermining the resilience of the internal market. These developments risk weakening the Union’s economic security and may undermine the Union’s technological edge, economic resilience and capacity to create jobs.

Against this background, the two institutions consider it a priority to assess and take the necessary further action at Union level to address such risks and to safeguard the Union’s economic security in order to ensure that foreign investments in the Union do not increase strategic dependencies or technological gaps.

The Commission intends to take an initiative to set out targeted conditions for inbound foreign investments in carefully identified strategic sectors, in line with the Union's international commitments, with a view to boosting Union industry’s competitiveness and addressing the above-mentioned risks.

The European Parliament acknowledges this commitment and is ready to exercise fully its role as co-legislator and to consider any such proposal in a timely manner.

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1 This statement has been agreed in the context of the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2026/1386 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2026 on the screening of foreign investments in the Union and repealing Regulation (EU) 2019/452 (OJ L, 2026/1386, 26.6.2026, ELI http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2026/1386/oj).