

**Question for written answer E-000018/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Broadening EU taxonomy to strengthen investment opportunities and industrial resilience

The German Government has called for a broader approach to EU taxonomy to allow investments into a wider range of industries, particularly those critical for energy, security, defence and economic stability. The current focus favours sectors aligned with the European Green Deal, which raises concerns about limiting Europe's strategic autonomy and industrial resilience.

1. Does the Commission intend to answer this call for a broader approach to EU taxonomy, as suggested by the German Government?
2. Does the Commission intend to promote investments in industries that are vital for European security and defence?
3. Does the Commission consider that amending EU taxonomy could also lead to an increase in economic and technological sovereignty?

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