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Nexperia update and next steps

The recent developments regarding Nexperia, a producer of components and legacy chips, have highlighted how important these products are to the functioning of the European economy. The supply disruptions of these products with wide application across value chains in downstream sectors have displayed vulnerabilities in Europe's economic fabric.

In this context, it is important to reflect on how the EU can strengthen the security of supply across strategic value chains. Ensuring stable and predictable supply conditions is essential to Europe's resilience, including for the broad range of industrial sectors that depend on secure access to critical components and technologies.

We draw attention in this regard to ongoing and forthcoming initiatives aimed at addressing these challenges. The Semicon Declaration here sets a clear direction built around three strategic objectives: indispensability, resilience and prosperity.

To deliver on these objectives, the forthcoming sectoral initiatives provide an important opportunity to strengthen Europe's industrial base. To this end, NL calls on the Commission to integrate these measures in an appropriate manner.
