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The EU in the chips war

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Semiconductors and microchips are at the core of the competition for technological supremacy, which is essential for geopolitical relevance. They are also the focus of major industrial policies in all the leading economies. Both the US and the EU have approved their respective Chips Acts to support semiconductor supply chains in response to the increasing threat China poses to the global semiconductor hub in Taiwan. Furthermore, the geopolitical confrontation between the US and China has significant industrial consequences for European microchip companies, particularly the Dutch firm ASML.

In a new “Geopolitical Debate,” we will discuss how the EU can navigate the “Chips Wars” that are shaping international relations and the global economy.

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