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## FDI Highlights

*A biweekly bulletin capturing recent foreign direct investment news in the United States*

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### Updates on Tax Treaties, AGI Caucus and CFIUS Ruling

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On Wednesday, the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations favorably marked-up bilateral tax treaties with Spain and Poland. Bilateral tax treaties and protocols are extremely important in promoting a competitive environment for foreign investment in the United States. Movement on these two treaties signal that the United States is serious about creating jobs here at home by welcoming investment from abroad. The Senate must act quickly to ratify these treaties, as well as others that are awaiting Floor action, including treaties with Chile, Hungary, Luxembourg and Switzerland. These agreements are too important to be left languishing.

Additionally, last week's American Global Investment (AGI) Caucus briefing on Capitol Hill was a great success. The well-attended session illustrated the growing interest policymakers have in foreign investment in the U.S. Check out our [Facebook page](#) for pictures of the event. For more information on the caucus, please [click here](#).

*Representatives and Caucus Co-Chairs Kevin Brady and Jim Moran introduce the AGI Capitol Hill briefing.*

And this week, in an unprecedented development, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit ruled **against** the U.S. government regarding a CFIUS decision to block a Chinese-owned company. [The ruling](#) states that the U.S. government deprived the Chinese firm (Ralls) of due process by not allowing its representatives to review and respond to information the President used when making his decision to block the deal. If this ruling stands, what do you think are the implications for the future of the CFIUS process? Share your thoughts on our [LinkedIn group page](#) discussion.

Finally, as always, you can find the latest state-specific investment stories on [Insourcing Today](#).

Have a great weekend.

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