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**Table 2. Foreign direct investment position by country**  
At year end

Million US dollars

|                                | Inward               |                      |                      |                      |                      | Outward               |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                | 2007                 | 2008                 | 2009                 | 2010                 | 2011                 | 2007                  | 2008                  | 2009                  | 2010                  | 2011                  |
| <b>OECD COUNTRIES</b>          | <b>181 424.5</b>     | <b>180 069.2</b>     | <b>212 087.6</b>     | <b>228 761.4</b>     | <b>217 204.7</b>     | <b>130 959.4</b>      | <b>147 830.5</b>      | <b>220 170.0</b>      | <b>243 426.0</b>      | <b>250 082.9</b>      |
| Australia                      | -22.1                | -190.7               | 716.0                | 1 483.2              | 1 498.7              | .. <sup>d</sup>       | 1 297.1               | 1 819.6               | .. <sup>c</sup>       | 3 941.7               |
| Austria                        | 481.4                | 565.0                | 341.4                | 573.2                | 378.2                | 11.8                  | -                     | 4.3                   | 8.0                   | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Belgium                        | 2 013.8              | 8 369.7              | 11 002.7             | 185.7                | -4 510.4             | 8 595.6               | 8 574.3               | 8 871.9               | 8 792.1               | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Canada                         | 16 154.8             | 9 616.6              | 10 642.6             | 11 801.2             | 3 255.2              | 615.3                 | 791.9                 | 1 587.7               | 1 970.9               | 1 972.8               |
| Chile                          | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | -52.1                | -59.6                | ..                    | ..                    | ..                    | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Czech Republic                 | -909.8               | -762.7               | -126.8               | -104.2               | 22.0                 | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Denmark                        | -1 176.2             | -180.9               | -870.2               | 867.2                | 1 559.6              | 16.2                  | 54.3                  | 27.4                  | 22.7                  | 9.1                   |
| Estonia                        | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | 9.4                  | 10.4                 | ..                    | ..                    | ..                    | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Finland                        | -1 673.8             | 249.1                | .. <sup>c</sup>      | 263.2                | 139.9                | 42.7                  | .. <sup>c</sup>       | 115.3                 | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| France                         | 10 802.3             | 6 760.9              | 16 539.4             | 21 236.0             | 19 665.8             | 2 895.6               | 4 127.8               | 2 653.8               | .. <sup>c</sup>       | 2 554.4               |
| Germany                        | 7 930.2              | 6 535.4              | 10 440.9             | 10 155.0             | 12 876.9             | 5 209.8               | 4 986.5               | 5 523.7               | 5 394.2               | 5 060.9               |
| Greece                         | .. <sup>d</sup>      | -310.3               | -268.0               | -235.2               | -108.8               | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Hungary                        | 164.9                | 183.7                | .. <sup>c</sup>      | 128.3                | 137.3                | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | 8 291.0               | 18 866.6              |
| Iceland                        | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | 78.8                 | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>       | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     |
| Ireland                        | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     |
| Israel <sup>1</sup>            | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | 17.4                 | -27.2                | ..                    | ..                    | ..                    | 18.7                  | 23.3                  |
| Italy                          | 8 467.5              | 8 578.4              | 13 035.6             | 9 382.7              | 9 571.2              | 391.6                 | 512.1                 | 409.2                 | 1 306.8               | 621.8                 |
| Japan                          | 1 485.3              | 1 134.2              | 2 308.0              | 34.7                 | 857.5                | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | 340.7                 | 437.8                 |
| Korea                          | -2 139.0             | -1 525.3             | -1 525.7             | -1 211.9             | -1 572.5             | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | 76.4                  | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Luxembourg                     | 43 507.9             | 35 292.1             | 44 155.0             | 34 835.6             | 74 007.8             | 6 618.6               | 18 989.7              | 51 345.6              | 44 716.7              | 61 693.0              |
| Mexico                         | -116.3               | -343.8               | 31.7                 | 113.6                | 20.7                 | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Netherlands                    | 46 890.8             | 49 081.1             | 51 051.7             | 37 263.5             | 35 527.2             | 10 166.3              | 9 704.3               | 30 654.1              | 41 692.9              | 40 263.0              |
| New Zealand                    | -242.9               | -98.8                | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | -67.4                | .. <sup>c</sup>       | 23.7                  | 76.4                  | .. <sup>c</sup>       | -11.7                 |
| Norway                         | 432.8                | 553.9                | 1 458.0              | 1 261.4              | 796.6                | 29.4                  | 33.4                  | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | 255.2                 |
| Poland                         | -212.0               | -278.3               | -232.0               | -253.9               | -126.9               | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | 212.4                 |
| Portugal                       | 1 732.7              | 1 763.3              | 1 664.0              | 648.0                | 1 036.3              | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Slovak Republic                | .. <sup>c</sup>      | -154.5               | -100.9               | 64.1                 | 71.2                 | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Slovenia                       | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | ..                    | ..                    | ..                    | -                     | -                     |
| Spain                          | -6 281.4             | 819.7                | 5 768.6              | 11 480.5             | 7 812.2              | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Sweden                         | 3 566.9              | 7 145.0              | 3 124.9              | 4 273.1              | 4 579.0              | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Switzerland                    | 6 238.8              | 8 051.0              | 10 148.4             | 14 825.0             | 15 310.9             | 444.6                 | 431.4                 | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | 5 724.1               |
| Turkey                         | .. <sup>d</sup>      | 2.8                  | -28.8                | -34.7                | 10.4                 | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| United Kingdom                 | 15 732.3             | 21 220.6             | 29 995.7             | 39 012.6             | 28 724.1             | 42 692.4              | 46 748.6              | 45 130.4              | 55 419.6              | 65 185.2              |
| United States                  | 28 736.9             | 17 966.8             | 3 016.9              | 30 650.7             | 5 803.1              | 21 479.4              | 25 999.7              | 36 173.5              | 30 264.6              | 22 128.2              |
| OECD - unallocated             | -141.3               | 25.1                 | -201.7               | 9.4                  | 5.2                  | 31 748.8              | 25 555.8              | 35 700.9              | 45 187.1              | 21 145.1              |
| <b>EUROPE</b>                  | <b>142 359.4</b>     | <b>155 189.8</b>     | <b>199 410.7</b>     | <b>194 641.9</b>     | <b>214 176.2</b>     | <b>108 451.0</b>      | <b>120 819.0</b>      | <b>182 780.6</b>      | <b>214 242.4</b>      | <b>231 884.7</b>      |
| Europe (excl. OECD countries)  | 4 650.4 <sup>w</sup> | 1 704.8 <sup>w</sup> | 2 310.9 <sup>w</sup> | 8 726.6 <sup>w</sup> | 6 685.2 <sup>w</sup> | 31 335.1 <sup>w</sup> | 26 656.6 <sup>w</sup> | 38 045.0 <sup>w</sup> | 48 598.3 <sup>w</sup> | 31 439.1 <sup>w</sup> |
| <i>of which:</i>               |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Bulgaria                       | 1.5                  | -1.4                 | 5.8                  | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Cyprus                         | 410.7                | 918.5                | 962.4                | 1 253.3              | 694.3                | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Romania                        | -11.8                | -16.7                | -7.2                 | -13.4                | -18.1                | .. <sup>c</sup>       | 15.3                  | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Russian Federation             | 688.9                | 105.8                | 123.9                | 268.6                | 114.0                | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Ukraine                        | -                    | .. <sup>c</sup>      | 4.3                  | 4.0                  | -28.5                | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | 24.6                  |
| <b>AFRICA</b>                  | <b>-191.4</b>        | <b>-204.6</b>        | <b>-159.9</b>        | <b>195.1</b>         | <b>106.2</b>         | <b>232.6</b>          | <b>438.4</b>          | <b>453.8</b>          | <b>..<sup>c</sup></b> | <b>196.9</b>          |
| <i>of which:</i>               |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Algeria                        | -                    | -                    | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | 1.3                  | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     |
| Egypt                          | .. <sup>c</sup>      | 61.2                 | 66.3                 | 113.6                | -13.0                | -                     | -                     | -                     | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Libya                          | -                    | -                    | .. <sup>c</sup>      | -                    | .. <sup>c</sup>      | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     |
| Morocco                        | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| South Africa                   | -343.0               | -257.5               | -214.7               | -125.6               | -27.2                | 98.6                  | 225.5                 | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | 130.8                 |
| Tunisia                        | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | -                    | .. <sup>c</sup>      | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     |
| <b>AMERICA</b>                 | <b>63 413.6</b>      | <b>48 491.0</b>      | <b>49 926.5</b>      | <b>84 230.4</b>      | <b>36 479.3</b>      | <b>30 403.3</b>       | <b>38 483.3</b>       | <b>99 322.9</b>       | <b>..<sup>c</sup></b> | <b>69 343.3</b>       |
| America (excl. OECD countries) | 18 638.2             | 21 251.2             | 36 235.4             | 41 717.0             | 27 459.8             | 8 308.5 <sup>w</sup>  | 11 691.7 <sup>w</sup> | 61 561.7 <sup>w</sup> | ..                    | 45 242.2 <sup>w</sup> |
| <i>of which:</i>               |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Argentina                      | -13.2                | -8.4                 | -93.6                | -52.1                | -22.0                | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       |
| Brazil                         | -241.4               | -224.1               | -302.6               | -106.9               | -239.6               | 75.1                  | 136.4                 | 60.5                  | 68.1                  | 68.7                  |
| Colombia                       | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | 66.3                 | 157.7                | 75.1                 | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     |
| Panama                         | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | -                     | .. <sup>c</sup>       | .. <sup>c</sup>       | -                     | -                     |
| Peru                           | 5.9                  | -1.4                 | .. <sup>c</sup>      | -1.3                 | 3.9                  | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     |
| Uruguay                        | .. <sup>d</sup>      | 2.8                  | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     |
| Venezuela                      | -36.8                | -54.3                | -31.7                | -52.1                | -33.7                | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     |
| <b>ASIA</b>                    | <b>-1 224.8</b>      | <b>4.2</b>           | <b>1 404.7</b>       | <b>1 066.3</b>       | <b>5 101.0</b>       | <b>7 858.1</b>        | <b>7 406.6</b>        | <b>7 913.8</b>        | <b>2 558.8</b>        | <b>2 693.0</b>        |
| Asia (excl. OECD countries)    | -571.2               | 395.2                | 622.4                | 2 226.1              | 5 843.3              | 7 858.1 <sup>w</sup>  | 7 406.6 <sup>w</sup>  | 7 837.5 <sup>w</sup>  | 2 199.4 <sup>w</sup>  | 2 231.9 <sup>w</sup>  |
| <i>of which:</i>               |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |

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Million US dollars

|                              | Inward           |                  |                  |                  |                  | Outward              |                      |                      |                      |                      |
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|                              | 2007             | 2008             | 2009             | 2010             | 2011             | 2007                 | 2008                 | 2009                 | 2010                 | 2011                 |
| <i>Near and Middle East</i>  | ..               | ..               | ..               | -319.3           | -126.9           | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | 60.1                 | 63.5                 |
| <b>of which:</b>             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| <i>Kuwait</i>                | -                | -                | -                | .. <sup>c</sup>  | .. <sup>c</sup>  | .. <sup>c</sup>      | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| <i>Saudi Arabia</i>          | -13.2            | -44.5            | .. <sup>c</sup>  | -                | 24.6             | .. <sup>c</sup>      | 1.4                  | 7.2                  | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      |
| <i>United Arab Emirates</i>  | .. <sup>d</sup>  | 62.6             | 73.5             | -318.0           | -152.9           | -                    | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      |
| <i>Iran</i>                  | -                | -                | .. <sup>c</sup>  | .. <sup>c</sup>  | .. <sup>c</sup>  | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| <i>Other Asian countries</i> | -635.9           | 303.4            | 478.3            | 2 545.4          | 5 970.2          | 7 827.2 <sup>w</sup> | 7 295.3 <sup>w</sup> | 7 755.4 <sup>w</sup> | 2 139.2 <sup>w</sup> | 2 168.4 <sup>w</sup> |
| <b>of which:</b>             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| <i>China</i>                 | 303.3            | 225.5            | -157.0           | -1 167.8         | -352.3           | 425.4                | 552.5                | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | 564.8                |
| <i>Chinese Taipei</i>        | 36.8             | 4.2              | -34.6            | -204.4           | -24.6            | 2.9                  | 7.0                  | -21.6                | 128.3                | 132.1                |
| <i>Hong Kong, China</i>      | -998.1           | -194.8           | -690.1           | -121.6           | -374.4           | 66.2                 | 108.6                | 195.9                | 140.3                | 396.4                |
| <i>India</i>                 | -53.0            | -48.7            | -129.7           | -287.3           | -275.9           | 387.2                | 378.5                | 243.5                | 94.9                 | 121.8                |
| <i>Indonesia</i>             | 8.8              | 20.9             | -                | -21.4            | 3.9              | -                    | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      |
| <i>Malaysia</i>              | 22.1             | 65.4             | 15.8             | 82.8             | 36.3             | 10.3                 | .. <sup>c</sup>      | 66.3                 | 100.2                | 36.3                 |
| <i>Philippines</i>           | 145.7            | -144.7           | -230.5           | -179.0           | -211.1           | .. <sup>d</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      |
| <i>Singapore</i>             | -57.4            | 523.3            | 2 038.6          | 4 629.9          | .. <sup>c</sup>  | .. <sup>c</sup>      | 80.7                 | .. <sup>c</sup>      | 1 203.9              | 1 037.6              |
| <i>Thailand</i>              | -38.3            | -76.5            | -82.1            | -30.7            | -1.3             | -                    | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      | .. <sup>c</sup>      |
| <b>UNALLOCATED</b>           | <b>-409.2</b>    | <b>-9 940.9</b>  | <b>-1 083.4</b>  | <b>4 000.5</b>   | <b>-5 334.2</b>  | <b>2 233.2</b>       | <b>457.9</b>         | <b>2 989.5</b>       | <b>117 199.4</b>     | <b>6 063.5</b>       |
| <b>WORLD</b>                 | <b>203 682.6</b> | <b>193 250.0</b> | <b>250 122.5</b> | <b>285 571.9</b> | <b>251 953.4</b> | <b>150 059.9</b>     | <b>168 925.9</b>     | <b>295 358.0</b>     | <b>340 109.6</b>     | <b>314 111.4</b>     |
| <b>of which:</b>             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| <i>ASEAN Countries</i>       | 82.4             | 391.1            | .. <sup>c</sup>  | 4 504.3          | 7 002.6          | 185.5                | 147.5                | 669.9                | 1 378.9              | 1 023.3              |
| <i>EU</i>                    | 132 275.5        | 146 427.6        | 187 182.0        | 172 141.9        | 193 314.8        | 100 572.4            | 113 735.2            | 172 135.1            | 194 480.2            | 216 286.3            |
| <i>Latin America</i>         | 381.3            | -225.5           | 129.7            | -650.7           | -687.8           | 537.3                | 935.2                | 886.0                | 816.4                | 268.1                |

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