

EU – China Investment Relation & FDI Regime

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Programme

China and the European Union have a complex relationship of cooperative partnership, economic competition, and systemic rivalry. The uncertain future of the recently concluded EU – China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment (CAI), the EU's new FDI-Screening-Regulation, the fears of influence and interferences by Chinese sovereign and private investors in European markets, and the geopolitical and geoeconomic considerations affect trade and investment relations.

The Centre for Comparative and Transnational Law at CUHK LAW, DLA Piper and University College London (UCL) Centre for Commercial Law bring together leading practitioners and academics from Europe, the United Kingdom and China to examine and address critical regulatory developments that affect the future of EU-China trade and investment relations in four seminars:

- EU-China Investment Relation & FDI Regime – November 2021
- Sustainability in EU-China Investment Relation – December 2021
- Innovation Chains, Tech Investments and Data – January 2022
- UK-China Investment Relations after Brexit – February 2022

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9 November 2021

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (HK time) / 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (UK time)

Welcome – Dr Dini Sejko, Research Associate CCTL, CUHK LAW

Opening remarks – Prof Lutz-Christian Wolff, Dean of CUHK LAW and Wei Lun Professor of Law, CUHK

Introduction – Prof Rehan Abeyratne, Executive Director CCTL, CUHK LAW (Chair)

Keynote address

- Ambassador Thomas Gnocchi, Head of Office of the European Union to Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR
EU – China Relations: The Role of EU Trade and Investment Policy

Panel

- Dr Dini Sejko, Research Associate at The Chinese University of Hong Kong:
Belt and Road Initiative and Chinese FDI in Europe: Geoeconomic Objectives and Transnational Regulatory Framework
- Prof Bryan Mercurio, Simon F.S. Li Professor of Law at The Chinese University of Hong Kong:
The EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment: Potential Impact and Uncertain Future
- Dr Christoph Mager, Partner and Head of Austrian Corporate/M&A Department at DLA Piper, and
- Tugce Yalcin, Senior Consultant at Corporate/M&A Department and Head of Austria-China-Desk at DLA Piper:
EU's new FDI-Screening-Regulation and its impact on M&A Transactions – A practical perspective from Europe and Asia
- Nathan Bush, Partner and Head of Antitrust and Competition of Asia at DLA Piper:
Interplay of Competition Law and Trade Policy in Contemporary China

Discussant:

Adv. Joel Slawotsky, Harry Radzyner Law School, Reichman University