



## Discussion

# The Case of China

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The relations between the EU and China have entered a new era. The spectacular economic success and a continuous rise of China on the international scene over the last twenty years have fundamentally changed the importance and the substance of the ties between this Asian power and the European Union. Is China a large but ordinary country? Will the European Union, undergoing dynamic political and economic turbulence, be able to speak with a single voice to the Middle Kingdom? What role in this dialogue can Poland play?

16:30 Registration

17:00 **Welcome & Opening remarks**  
**Knut Dethlefsen**, Resident Representative of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Poland

17:10 Panel Discussion:  
**EU-China-Poland: New Global & Bilateral Realities**  
**Moderator: Paweł Świeboda**, President of demosEUROPA - Centre for European Strategy, Warsaw

Panelists:

- **Krzysztof Blusz**, Vice-President, demosEUROPA-Centre for European Strategy
- **Bogdan Goralczyk**, University of Warsaw, former Polish Ambassador to Thailand/Birma
- **Dietmar Nietan**, Member of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union, deputy member of the Foreign Affairs Committee



- **Jürgen Stetten**, Head of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Asia Department
- **Joerg Wuttke**, Chief Representative, BASF , Beijing

18:25 Questions & Answers

18:40 Conclusions