

EU-CHINA COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT ON INVESTMENT: STATE OF PLAY AND WAY FORWARD

中欧全面投资协定：现状及发展方向



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ABSTRACT 摘要

The conclusion 'in principle' of the EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment (CAI) in December 2020 constitutes an important milestone for the investment relationship between the EU and China as well as global investment governance. In this lecture, I aim to analyze how key elements of China's and the EU's investment treaty practice have been crystalized in the CAI with a particular focus on provisions relating to market access and the right of states to regulate. The lecture will also focus on the difficulties for both parties to find a consensus on the inclusion of an investor protection mechanism in the CAI as well as its implications for the debate on ISDS reforms. Finally, this lecture will look into the prospects and challenges for the ratification process against the background of rising tensions in the relationship between the EU and China.



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