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From the Brexit referendum to the election of US President Donald Trump, rapid geopolitical changes are having an important impact on both Europe and China. EU-China relations have acquired a new resilience as the two sides broaden their dialogue to discuss global and regional hotspots, discuss support for pro-climate policies and the multilateral system, and work together on connectivity projects. However, issues such as trade and investment access, and global steel oversupply, continue to cast a shadow over ties.

- Since the EU and China share many concerns with regard to the policies of the new US administration, can they work together on issues such as climate change, world trade and global security?
- How close are the European Union and China to concluding a bilateral investment treaty, and will such a deal ease European concerns about the rise in Chinese investments in Europe?