



The Think Visegrad platform and EGMONT – The Royal Institute for International Relations would like to cordially invite you to the conference:

## Chinese investments in Europe: Comparing perceptions across Western and Central Europe

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2018 from 14:00 to 18:00**  
**Egmont Palace**  
**Place du Petit Sablon 8 bis, Brussels**

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| 14:00         | Registration  |
| 14:30         | <b>Keynote speech</b>   |
| 14:45 – 16:00 | <b>Panel 1: Chinese investments: detailing the issue</b>  |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | Coffee break  |
| 16:15 – 17:30 | <b>Panel 2: Raising to the challenge: Comparing perceptions across Western and Central Europe</b> |

*With the overall volume of the Chinese investments in Europe still rising, it becomes more politically sensitive topic. Our speakers will look in detail on the scope, trends and political aspects of investments in the EU and in the second panel on different perceptions of the direct investments across European regions. What is the difference in perception of the countries involved in the 16+1 format? Is there a unified European strategy towards Chinese investments? And is there a unified Chinese strategy towards the EU?*

**Please register by September 27, 16.00 CET at [bit.ly/EUChinaFDI](http://bit.ly/EUChinaFDI)  
or contact us at [brussels@europeum.org](mailto:brussels@europeum.org)**



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Philippe Duponteil, Head of Unit for China in DG Trade

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**Panel 1: Chinese investments: detailing the issue**

*Panelists:*

- Amanda Rohde, Friends of Europe, Belgium
- Weinian Hu, CEPS, Belgium
- Cindy Dubois, Itinera, Belgium

*Moderation:* Thomas Renard, The Egmont Institute, Belgium

16:00 – 16:15

Coffee break

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**Panel 2: Raising to the challenge: Comparing perceptions across Western and Central Europe**

*Panelists:*

- Tobias Gehrke, The Egmont Institute, Belgium
- Justyna Szczudlik, PISM, Poland
- Rudolf Furst, Institute for International Relations, Czech Republic

*Moderation:* Alexandr Lagazzi, EUROPEUM, Czech Republic