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MAKING SENSE OF CHINA AFTER COVID-19: A VIEW FROM THE WEST

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Opening

SUSAN SHIRK, Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California San Diego

in conversation with **PAOLO MAGRI**, Executive Vice President, Italian Institute for International Political Studies

Reframing Western Relations with China

Introduction and chair: **AXEL BERKOFISKY**, Professor, University of Pavia and Co-Head of the Asia Centre, Italian Institute for International Political Studies

LUCREZIA POGGETTI, Analyst on EU-China Relations, Mercator Institute for China Studies

JOHN SEAMAN, Research Fellow at the Center for Asian Studies, French Institute of International Relations (Ifri)

GEORGE N. TZOGOPOULOS, Director of EU-China Programmes, Centre International de Formation européenne (CIFE), Fellow, Begin Sadat Centre for Strategic Studies (BESA), Lecturer, Democritus University of Thrace

Developing an Alternative Approach to the Chinese Market

Introduction and chair: **ALESSIA AMIGHINI**, Professor, University of East Piedmont and Co-Head of the Asia Centre, Italian Institute for International Political Studies

MARCO CHIRULLO, Deputy Head of 'Far East Asia' Unit, DG Trade, European Commission

GWENN SONCK, Executive Director, EU-China Business Association and Flanders-China Chamber of Commerce

MARCO BETTIN, Chief Operating Officer, Italy-China Foundation and Vice Chairman, EU-China Business Association