

## Conferència:

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# China - EU Interplay Selected Issues



The relationship between EU and China, although frequently uneasy, is very important. To illustrate, in 2021, China was the third largest partner for EU exports of goods and the largest partner for EU imports of goods. At the end of 2020, EU and China concluded in principle the negotiations on the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment, a massive agreement that is expected to grant EU investors a greater level of access to China's market. But the treaty has not been yet ratified, and the prospects of ratification are unknown.

The cooperation between EU and China has not been easy due to not only differing economic practices, but also issues like human rights approaches. The current Ukraine crisis and China's position on it potentially further jeopardize future cooperation between the two. What are the possible paths for future cooperation between EU and China? Do we need it all? What does this all mean for Spain, EU and the rest of the world? Come and learn during the lecture.