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Chinese Investments in the EU: How Fundamental Global Change Impacts on the Rules of Play

The Diplomat's View: Is the traditional role of Hong Kong as a hub in international trade, finance, capital markets and investments from China into Europe changing in response to these developments?

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- Current developments in Hong Kong
 - Pandemic
 - National Security Law
 - Election Overhaul
 - What's Next?

- What does this mean for doing business in Hong Kong?



- Economic developments in Hong Kong
 - Role of Hong Kong as a global financial hub
 - Largest and fastest growing stock market in Asia; Largest IPO venue worldwide
 - Will it be able to maintain this role?
 - *Greater Bay Area*
 - 2019 Development Plan promotes in-depth cooperation between 9 cities in Guangdong and Hong Kong and Macao by fostering synergies
 - Hong Kong's focus: international finance, trading, logistics, ideas, information
 - EU-China Relations
 - Especially strong in financial services (60% growth between 2015 and 2020)
 - 1500+ EU companies in Hong Kong (of which 10% in financial services sector)