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PROGRAM | TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

09:00 am    Registration open

09.30 am    Welcome and introduction
             Mikko Huotari, Deputy Director, MERICS

09:45 am    PANEL 1 - POLITICAL OUTLOOK
             HONG KONG TURBULENCE, PARTY-STATE REINVENTION AND STRESS SYMPTOMS

PANELISTS
François Bougon, Mediapart, Paris
Volker Stanzel, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin
Kristin Shi-Kupfer, Director of the Research Area on Public Policy and Society, MERICS

MODERATOR: Sabine Stricker-Kellerer, Attorney at Law, SSK Asia, Munich

10.45 am    Short break

10:50 am    PANEL 2 - ECONOMIC OUTLOOK
             GROWTH TROUBLES, INNOVATION DYNAMICS AND THE US-CHINA TRADE WAR

PANELISTS
Margit Molnar, Head of the China Desk, OECD, Paris
Bert Hofman, Director, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Max J. Zenglein, Head of Program Economic Research, MERICS

MODERATOR: Nicole Bastian, Foreign editor, Handelsblatt, Dusseldorf
11:50 am  Break

12.00 am  PANEL 3 - PROSPECTS FOR EUROPE-CHINA RELATIONS

Presentation and introduction of MERICS-Survey:
Lucrezia Poggetti, Analyst, MERICS

Political assessment:
Norbert Röttgen, Member of the German Parliament, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Berlin
François Godement, Senior Advisor, Institut Montaigne, Paris

MODERATOR: Mikko Huotari, Deputy Director, MERICS

12:45 pm  CLOSING REMARKS

01:00 pm  Lunch