



UPCOMING EVENTS

HONG KONG

Breakfast Seminar:
European Chamber of
Commerce
"European Union
Business in China –
Business Confidence
Survey 2016"

14 June

8:00 am - 10:00 am

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Breakfast Seminar:
European Chamber of
Commerce
"How green finance
can help improve the
environment in Asia:
Sharing views on green
finance developments
in Europe, Hong Kong
and China"

17 June

8:00 am - 10:00 am

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See also our upcoming
[cultural event](#)

[2016 日本伊勢志摩七國峰會](#) [G7 2016 Ise-Shima, Japan Summit](#)



On 26-27 May, the EU attended the G7 Summit hosted by Japan. The summit focused on the global economy, foreign policy and the migration and refugee crisis. In the margins of the summit the EU, France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom issued a joint statement on the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement known as the Free Trade Agreement. The statement reiterates a commitment to a free, fair and open international trade and economic system which will provide a sustainable and balanced economic growth in Japan and the EU.

- [Press Release](#)
- [G7 Ise-Shima Leaders' Declaration](#)
- [The EU and the G7/G8](#)
- [Joint statement on the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement/Free Trade Agreement](#)

[歐洲投資計劃：歐洲基金戰略性投資延長至 2018 之後](#)

[Investment Plan for Europe: European Fund for Strategic Investments to be extended beyond 2018](#)



On 1 June, the EU presented a proposal for the future of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI). Since its launch, the EFSI has raised €100 billion worth of investments for the EU economy every day. A reinforced EFSI will continue beyond the initial three-year period. The European Commission will present legislative proposals in the autumn to extend the duration of the EFSI.

- [Press Release](#)

[歐盟對北韓採取新限制](#)

[EU adopts new restrictions against North Korea](#)



On 27 May, the EU adopted additional restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). Considering that the actions of the DPRK constitute a grave threat to international peace and security in the region and beyond, the EU decided to further expand its restrictive measures targeting the DPRK's nuclear, weapons of mass destruction and ballistic missile programmes. The additional measures concern trade, financial, investment and transport sectors.

- [Press Release](#)
- [EU relations with DPRK](#)

[歐盟委員會聯同多間科技公司發佈網上非法仇恨言論行為守則](#) [European Commission and IT companies announce Code of Conduct on illegal online hate speech](#)



On 31 May, the EU together with the IT companies such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Microsoft agreed upon a Code of Conduct against illegal online hate speech. The IT companies committed to putting in place clear and effective processes to review notifications regarding illegal hate speech on their services so they can remove or disable access to such content. Also, the IT companies and the European Commission, recognising the value of independent counter speech against hateful rhetoric and prejudice, will continue their work in identifying and promoting independent counter-narratives, new ideas and initiatives and supporting educational programs that encourage critical thinking.

- [Press Release](#)
- [Code of Conduct](#)



[歐盟綠色週:推特對話#EU4GreenSkills](#) [EU green week: Twitter chat #EU4GreenSkills](#)



On 3 June, the EU is organising a Twitter Chat about green skills during 11:00-12:00 **#EU4GreenSkills**. The purpose of the event is to promote low carbon economy around the world.

Follow **@EU_Social** and join the chat to find out how the EU is protecting the environment and creating jobs in one go!

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[六月份的歐洲文化活動](#) [Upcoming European Cultural Events in June](#)



Any plans for the month of June? Check out the June issue of our European Cultural Bulletin to find out more about the cultural activities organised by our office and the Consulates General of the EU Member States in HK & Macao!

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[刊物: G20 與歐盟 - 兩贏局面](#) [Publication: The G20 and the EU - A win-win game](#)



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The study analyses the role of the European Union in the G20 Finance Ministerial and Central Bank Governors process. It shows that the EU adds significant value to the G20. Through concrete examples, the study demonstrates the important synergies that have been developed between the G20 and the EU, and makes suggestions for further developing the existing potential.

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