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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 Mon-
tagne, Paris

MODERATOR: **Mikko Huotari**, Deputy Director, MERICS

12:45 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**

01:00 pm *Lunch*