



# *International Higher Education & Global Science – Europe–China relations in a changing world*

*Some reflections from an EU public economic law perspective*

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The (New) silk road between Europe and China: trade in goods *and* trade in (professional) services?

## **Perspectives from EU Single Market law – the research agenda (a)**

The mutual recognition of professional qualifications

- Key principle: mutual trust
- Ambitions cooperation EU-China: modest

The link between EU internal market law, trade & academic freedom

- Article 13 EU Charter - Academic freedom 'triggered & enhanced' through internal market & trade rules
- Academic freedom restricted through internal market & trade rules
- What is academic freedom under Article 13 – Case C-66/18, Commission v Hungary

## **Perspectives from EU Single Market law – the research agenda (b)**

The greater emphasis in the EU on ‘economic sovereignty’ & industrial policy

- Integration economic and geopolitical interests
- ✓ EU Foreign Investment Screening Mechanism
- ✓ Proposed Regulation Foreign Subsidies, COM(2021) 223 final
- ‘Internal dimension’ of cooperation in the field of higher education & academic freedom vis-à-vis external dimension



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*Thank you for your attention!*

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