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Due to his impressive expertise, Eberhard Sandschneider is a sought-after commentator in the press, radio and television, as well as a much sought-after speaker and panelist at a wide variety of event formats.

**Topics (Selection):**

- China's Global Ambitions
- The Risks of Sino-US Decoupling and the Implications for EU Business and Investments