

## CHINA'S AGENDA – a special Programme on CGTN

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LONDON, UK, March 8, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- New quality productive forces.

This was one of the key messages to emerge from Chinese Premier Li Qiang's address at the annual Two Sessions in Beijing. In wide-ranging discussions on everything from continued economic growth to an increased desire for foreign investment, this new approach to innovation was front and centre. China's role on the world stage was also in the spotlight, with Foreign Minister Wang Yi insisting the country will be a force for peace in spite of the U.S.'s lingering misconceptions about China.



In this special program – China's Agenda – CGTN Europe examines China's innovative future and what impact it will have on global relationships in the years to come.

Host Juliet Mann speaks to a panel of global experts about China's economic modernization and what Premier Li Qiang described as "new quality productive forces" – the innovation that will transform the economy both within and beyond China's borders. David Mahon, Founder and Executive Chairman of Mahon China Investment Management Ltd tells Juliet how the tech sector will be a significant component of China's plan for 5% growth in 2024. Bert Hofman, former China Director of the World Bank and now Professor at the East Asian Institute at the National

University of Singapore examines the desire for increased foreign investment in China as companies work out how they might fit into a modernized China. And Marsela Musabelliu, Executive Director at the Albanian Institute for Globalization Studies, explains why the world's smaller nations especially welcome China's approach to upgrading its industry. The panel also addresses China's role in an increasingly globalized world.



China's Agenda host Juliet Mann

The programme also includes insights from CEO of Mercedes Benz Group Ola Källenius, Steven Allen Barnett – the IMF's Senior Resident Representative in China and Stefano Stefanini, former Diplomatic Advisor to the Italian President, as well as former ambassadors to China from Chile and Sri Lanka, Jorge Heine and Dr Palitha Kohona.

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