After leaving the United States, the European Union and China are committed to strengthening the goals of the Paris Agreement. In this program we analyze the impact that Donald Trump's decision has on the world and on the relationship between Brussels and Beijing

Angela Merkel believes that Europeans have to fight for the future on their own - we look at the significance of these declarations in the election year in Germany

Also in this issue, we review the European Union's budget proposal for 2018, presented last week by the Commission

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Brussels and Beijing are committed to strengthening the targets of the Paris agreement on climate change. It was last week during the European Union-China Summit ... which happened at the same time as in the United States, Donald Trump announced that the country will come out of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, as it had promised.
For the President of the European Council, Donald Tusk, the decision of the United States is a "big mistake"
Donald Tusk Error 0.23
We are today improving our cooperation on climate change with China. It means that today, China and Europe have demonstrated solidarity with future generations and responsibilities across the globe. We are convinced that the United States' decision to leave the Paris Agreement is a big mistake.

Jean Claude Juncker (i un ker), president of the European Commission, does not hide the disillusionment with the initiative of the United States
Jean Claude Juncker Disappointment 0.24
It is with pleasure that we see China agreeing with our dissatisfaction about the American climate decision. This helps, is responsible and calls on both China and the European Union to continue implementing the Paris Agreement.

On the Chinese side, the Prime Minister Li Keqiang, advocates a closer relation to counter uncertainties
Li Keqiang uncertainties 0.23
During this summit, there were changes in the international situation with increasing uncertainties and destabilizing factors. It is therefore important that China / European Union relations become stable. Because a stable China-EU relationship is useful to counter the uncertainties of this world.

On the phone from Brussels is Magazine Europe's resident commentator, Victor Angelo, an international consultant based in the Belgian capital.
Victor, the announcement of the exit of the United States from the international scene

coincided with the nineteenth European Union-United States summit. Does this decision by Trump allow the strengthening of the European Union's ties with China?

RM Victor Angelo changes
0.53
What consequences does it have for the world (and particularly for Europe) for the United States to leave the Paris agreement?

RM Victor Angelo exit
1.37

Climate change has become a profitable business. Do not China and the US want to lose this deal?

RM Victor Angelo business
0.52

Europe's relationship with the United States has been the subject of much discussion in recent weeks after Donald Trump's visit to Europe. At an election event in Munich, in the aftermath of the tense NATO meetings in Brussels and the G7 in Italy, Angela Merkel suggested that the postwar Western alliance was badly damaged by Brexit's victory ... in the UK ... there is Almost a year .... and with the election of Donald Trump in the US presidential elections in November. For the German chancellor, Europe can not count on the natural allies, the United Kingdom and the United States, as hitherto.

Angela Merkel Europeans alone 0.41
“The times when we could completely against others have ended to a certain extent. I felt it in the last days. So you can say that as Europeans we have to carry our destiny in our hands. Of course, that in Friendship, with the United States of America, in friendship with Britain and as good neighbors, whenever possible, with other countries. Even eat Russia. But we have to know that we have to fight for our future alone, for our destiny as Europeans and that is what I want to do together with you.”

Victor, was there a surprise in this statement? Is it a statement to be heard in Europe or only for domestic consumption in the election year in Germany?

RM Victor Angelo Germany
1.51

What can do the US more for its own defense? Has the EU's comprehensive foreign and security policy already pointed to the need to strengthen defense budgets, a commitment of all NATO countries?

RM Victor Angelo defense
1.40
Who wins the most with a possible NATO arms race? Are the United States, or is there room for the European armaments industry to develop?

RM Victor Angelo armament
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/ Ate 1.10-1.38
The European Commission has just presented the Union's budget proposal for 2018. The priorities are employment, investment, migration and security. The commission forecasts a budget for the next year of 161 billion euros - 1.4 percent more than this year. Journalist Hugo Pinto
RM budget European Commission
The main objective of the European Commission is to stimulate the creation of more jobs, especially for young people. To this end, it is proposed to feed the Guarantee Fund of the European Fund for Strategic Investments - a core element of the so-called "Juncker Plan" - with an additional € 2 billion.
With a view to "providing better opportunities for young people", the Commission proposes EUR 2.3 billion for the "Erasmus +" program in the fields of education, training and youth.
An additional EUR1.2 billion for the Employment for Youth initiative is also foreseen for the period 2017-2020.
With migration and security being absolute priorities in Europe, the Commission wants to continue to invest in these areas. More than EUR 4 billion is planned for these two areas.
Additional funds will also be made available to tackle the root causes of migration outside the EU, in particular by providing assistance to third countries facing large migratory flows, such as Lebanon and Jordan.

Victor one of the priorities is the creation of employment .. how is it ... in fact the European Union can do it?

RM Victor Angelo employment
1.00

- This week the strengthening of the Monetary Union has once again been spoken of as a priority for the Union, how does this budget already contemplate this idea?

RM Victor Angelo Positive
1.0

This Thursday, legislative elections are taking place in the UK. According to the Ipsos MORI projection ... known last Friday ... in two weeks, conservative candidate Theresa May's advantage shortened from 15 To 5 percent against Labor Jeremy

Corbyn. So great is the expectation as to the final outcome ... of some elections convened by the leader of the British Conservatives ... less than a year after having come ah chief of government ... following the dismissal of David Cameron.

These elections take place after London has been hit by another attack - the third since the beginning of the year. On Saturday night at least seven people died, about 50 were injured. The attackers ran over the people on the London bridge and stabbed others after leaving the vehicle and then being shot dead by police.

To close, note to the speech of the Academic Program of the European Union for Macao on "Dangerous industries and the protection of environmental rights", today in the Rui Cunha Foundation. The speaker is Ana Sofia Barros, a lawyer and doctorate in Public International Law, from the University of Leuven, Belgium.

The lecture begins at 6:30 pm, at the headquarters of the Rui Cunha Foundation in Macau, and has free entrance ...

See you next week.

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