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Dear Mr Wuttke

I am writing in reference to your letter of September 2015 concerning market access for European-based law firms in China under the EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment.

I want to thank you for drawing our attention to the difficulties European law firms are faced with when investing and operating in China. In this regard, I would like to reassure you that market access and improvement of the regulatory environment for EU investors in China is amongst the EU's key priorities for these negotiations. We take note of the specific concerns raised in your letter; as the negotiations progress and enter into sector-specific issues it is indeed important to have precise knowledge of the barriers existing on the ground, in order to be able to address them in the negotiations in an efficient fashion.

In this context, we trust that the EUCCC will continue to provide us with valuable information.

Yours sincerely

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