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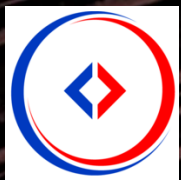
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Trends in U.S.-China Relations

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The U.S.-China relationship is the most important bilateral relationship in the world, and great care has always been required to manage their differing perspectives and understandings. The Biden Administration has been frank about U.S.-China differences, but also open to finding room for cooperation on the global problems that cannot be solved without the U.S. and China. Come join us for a view from Shanghai with the U.S. Consulate, which deals on-the-ground with U.S.-China diplomacy every day. We welcome your discussion and engagement.

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