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Fallout from Trump's Liberation Day: Scenarios for the Future of Global Trade and World Order

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Trump's Liberation Day promised to shock the global trade system and disrupt existing patterns of global trade. After half a year, however, there is both continuity and change. Our speaker is an expert on global trade, offering both geoeconomic and geopolitical insights. Discussion will involve not only US-China but other relationships, with a focus on what we may expect to change or remain the same. Our speaker will deal with BOTH trade AND geopolitical relationships and is the ONLY European politician and former member of government who has been in Russia recently and met with the highest levels of officials in Russia.

[Michele Geraci](#) is an Italian politician and economist who focuses on policy-oriented research on International Trade, US-EU-China Relations, BRI, AI and Universal Basic Income and other current affairs. He served as the Undersecretary of State at the Italian Ministry of Economic Development, responsible for International Trade and Investment, and was the architect of Italy's participation in the BRI, and was a nominee for the role of Prime Minister of Italy. Recently, he has been appointed as the Head of the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Department of Independence Movement, a newly formed Italian political movement. The primary objective of this movement is to bridge the gap between the West and East within the context of the evolution towards a multipolar world. He currently holds the position of Adjunct Professor of Finance and Economics at NYU Shanghai and is Honorary Professor at Peking University. Prior to his current roles, he worked for two decades as an Investment Banker (Merryll Lynch, Bank of America, DLJ, Schroders Asset Management) and Engineer (British Telecom) in London. He has been Knighted by the President of Italy, Mattarella, and the President of Georgia, Margvelashvili. He holds an MBA from MIT, speaks five languages, and is a frequent guest on global media.

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