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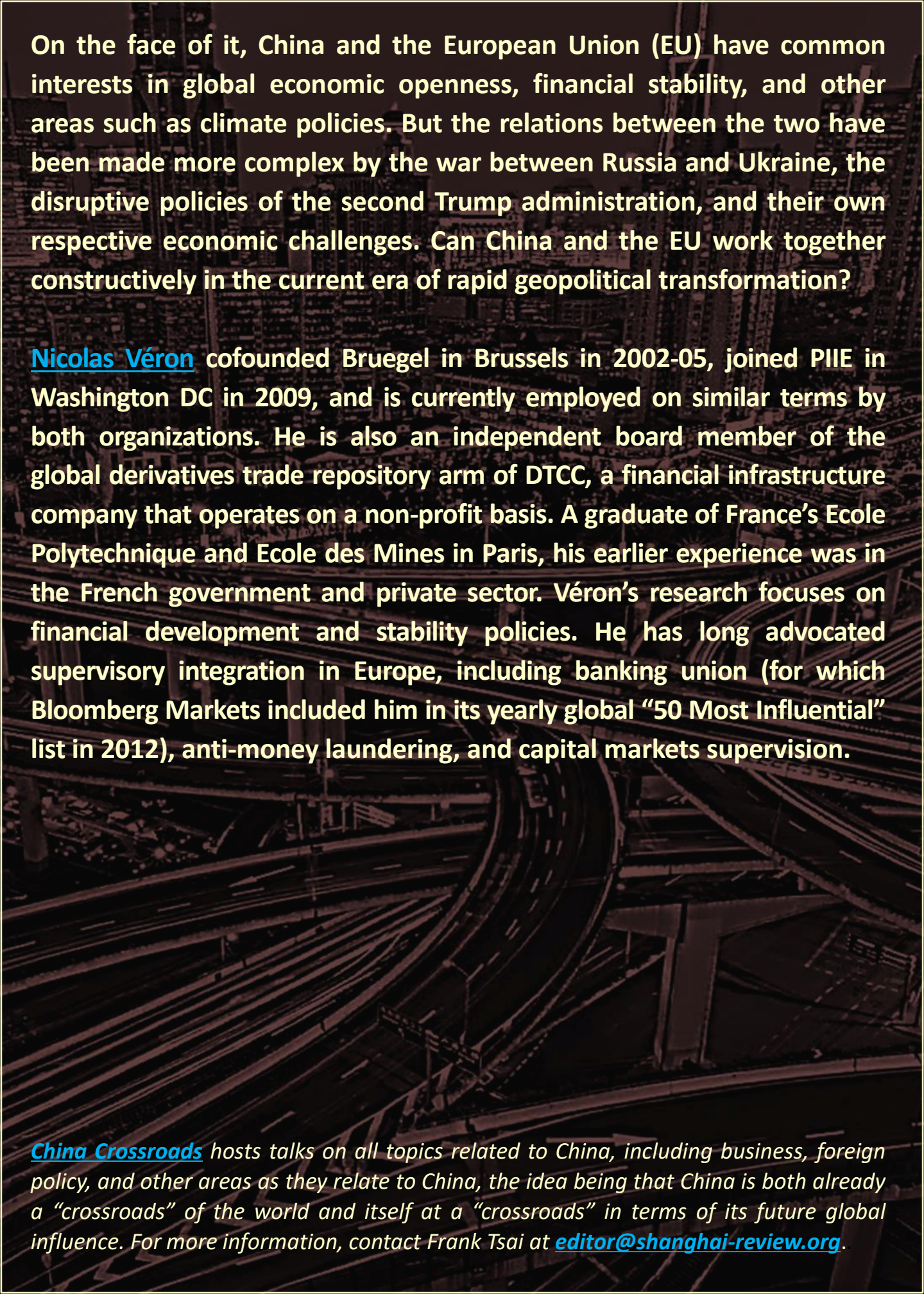
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On the face of it, China and the European Union (EU) have common interests in global economic openness, financial stability, and other areas such as climate policies. But the relations between the two have been made more complex by the war between Russia and Ukraine, the disruptive policies of the second Trump administration, and their own respective economic challenges. Can China and the EU work together constructively in the current era of rapid geopolitical transformation?

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