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<https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/china-wto-mandatory-technology-transfer-by-martin-feldstein>

India and China jostle for influence in Iran and Central Asia

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Asia-Insight/India-and-China-jostle-for-influence-in-Iran-and-Central-Asia>

China publishes master plan for Xiongan New Area

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/21/c_137127416.htm?from=timeline

China's 'Silk Road', seen to fund Philippine infrastructure, hits snags — report

<https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2018/04/17/1806807/chinas-silk-road-seen-fund-philippine-infrastructure-hits-snags-report>



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China's Belt and Road initiative may have risks, but Citi still sees big opportunities

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Belt and Road Initiative facilitates China-CEE cooperation: PwC

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/21/c_137127200.htm

China refutes U.S. research report on Belt and Road Initiative

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/18/c_137120507.htm

Nepal keen to enhance connectivity with China under Belt and Road Initiative: FM

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/21/c_137127415.htm

Belt and road's real aims? Expanding China's global influence and military presence, US study says

<http://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy-defence/article/2142266/belt-and-roads-aim-promote-chinese-interests-and>

China's white elephant: \$1-bn Sri Lanka port shows what's wrong with BRI

http://www.business-standard.com/article/international/china-s-white-elephant-1-bn-sri-lanka-port-shows-what-s-wrong-with-bri-118041800800_1.html



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Across China: Chinese Red Cross, Belt and Road Initiative help sick Afghan children

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/26/c_137138966.htm

Rewards outweigh risks for Chinese firms involved in Belt and Road projects, say legal experts

<http://www.scmp.com/business/global-economy/article/2141791/rewards-outweigh-risks-chinese-firms-involved-belt-and-road>

Seminar sees Belt and Road Initiative opportunity for New Zealand, Oceania

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/21/c_137127166.htm

Belt and Road initiative connects Chinese dream to Greek dream: Chinese ambassador

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/20/c_137123528.htm

Plans to transform Hainan into China's largest free-trade zone put it back on developers' investment radar

<http://www.scmp.com/property/hong-kong-china/article/2142036/plans-transform-hainan-chinas-largest-free-trade-zone-put>

Belt and Road Initiative: The Role of Belarus

<http://hkmb.hktdc.com/en/1XoADPHG/hktdc-research/Belt-and-Road-Initiative-The-Role-of-Belarus>



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Belt and Road Initiative offers golden opportunity for Britain: Lord Mayor of Manchester:

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Belt and Road Initiative facilitates China-CEE cooperation: PwC

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Seminar sees Belt and Road Initiative opportunity for New Zealand, Oceania

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East Asia Sees Record Private Investment in Infrastructure

<https://www.brinknews.com/asia/east-asia-sees-record-private-investment-in-infrastructure/>

Complacency a Risk for Investors in China

<https://www.brinknews.com/asia/complacency-a-risk-for-investors-in-china/>

China Waives Income Tax for Overseas Oil Futures Investors

<http://hkmb.hktdc.com/en/1XoADN6X/hktdc-research/China-Waives-Income-Tax-for-Overseas-Oil-Futures-Investors>

Belt and Road Initiative means "additional opportunities" for France's agriculture: expert

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/21/c_137125837.htm



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BRI Backing Delivers Windfall for Pakistan's Renewable-Energy Sector

<http://beltandroad.hktdc.com/en/insights/bri-backing-delivers-windfall-pakistans-renewable-energy-sector>

Abu Dhabi industrial zone attracts \$1 bln FDI from China

<https://www.reuters.com/article/emirates-china-investments/abu-dhabi-industrial-zone-attracts-1-bln-fdi-from-china-idUSL8N1RW480>

Торгово-культурный дом Казахстана откроют в китайском Сиане

http://www.inform.kz/ru/torgovo-kul-turnyy-dom-kazahstana-otkroyut-v-kitayskom-siane_a3227666

Кыргызстану нужен новый кредит. Чтобы расплатиться с кредитом по ТЭЦ

<http://www.centrasia.ru/news.php?st=1525815180>

В Бишкеке митингуют сторонники напавших на киргизско-китайское предприятие

<https://regnum.ru/news/polit/2405292.html>

Китай заявил по поддержке курса развития, избранного Киргизией

<https://regnum.ru/news/polit/2408927.html>

В Казахстане выросли объемы транспортировки нефти по трубопроводам

<https://regnum.ru/news/economy/2405898.html>



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Казахстан откроет представительства по работе с инвесторами в 10 странах

<https://regnum.ru/news/economy/2405914.html>

Экспорт цемента из Таджикистана в Узбекистан увеличился в 16 раз

<https://regnum.ru/news/economy/2407102.html>

Хельсинки и Астана обсудили перспективы сотрудничества в сфере транспорта

<https://regnum.ru/news/economy/2407127.html>

В Узбекистане запущен в эксплуатацию ГПЗ «Кандым»

<https://regnum.ru/news/economy/2407144.html>