

Chinese Investment in Piraeus: Impact and Future Relationships

In collaboration with Prof. Ioannis Psycharis at Panteion University, the REDEFINE project is pleased to invite interested scholars and experts to a one-day workshop. The workshop will discuss the impact that COSCO's acquisition of the majority of the Piraeus Port Authority's share has had on the port and for employment, urban development, and livability in Piraeus and Athens.

The workshop will also explore the broader geopolitical and economic context, particularly in light of shifting European attitudes towards Chinese investments. The European Union's evolving de-risking strategy has created an increasingly uncertain policy environment, leading to reconsiderations and, in some instances, reversals in infrastructure collaboration with China.

These developments raise significant questions about the future of Piraeus's strategic role as China's 'gateway to Europe' and Greece's positioning between EU strategic priorities and its bilateral relations with China.

Join us for a day of insightful panel discussions and networking opportunities

TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL 2025

TIME: 09.00 - 16.00

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