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## UK Election: Impact on UK-China Relations and Business Prospects

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Join us for a pivotal discussion on “UK Election: Impact on UK-China Relations and Business Prospects”, scheduled one week after the UK election. This timely event will feature insights from distinguished speakers who are experts in international relations and business strategy. Discover how the recent election results could reshape the landscape of trade, investment, and diplomatic ties between the UK and China. Come engage with our speakers and fellow attendees in a dialogue that promises to illuminate the pathways and challenges ahead for businesses operating between these two economies.

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