Rising Chinese investment in the European countries cause more and more concerns. Some member states of the EU even worry that Chinese firms would control more and more key technologies of local corporations and critical infrastructures in these countries through their Mergers and Acquisitions. Some European governments have established or updated their FDI screening regimes in 2017 and 2018. Meanwhile, an EU-level screening framework came into operation in this year. As a result, Chinese firms will be confronted with more political risks when they choose these member states as their investment destination.

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