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The EPLO had the honor of welcoming a group of students from [Weiyang College, Tsinghua University of China](#), to its facilities in Plaka on *July 31, 2025*, as part of the ongoing collaboration between EPLO and Tsinghua's Global Competence Center.

During the meeting, special reference was also made to the establishment of [The European Institute for the Study of Chinese Law, Governance, and Civilization \(EISCL\)](#). The Institute functions as a central nexus for academic inquiry, education, and scholarly collaboration between West and East. It is dedicated to cultivating a comprehensive understanding of China's legal, governance, and cultural frameworks, while examining their interconnections with Europe and the broader international community.

Following a warm welcome by **Ms. Panoraia Spiliopoulou**, Director General for Education, a brief exchange of views took place on how Europe and China seek to engage in dialogue within a framework of cooperation and mutual exchange of information. The discussion was moderated by **Dr. Vasilis Trigas**, Assistant Prof. of Global Affairs, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, and enriched by the insightful contributions of **Mr. Antonis Papagiannidis**, Managing Editor of Greek Economic Review, who addressed the future of Europe–China relations in today's increasingly geopolitical context; **Ambassador Dionyssios Kalamvrezos**, who provided an overview of EU–China relations; and Associate Professor of ELGS, Dr. phil. **Dora Papadopoulou**, who explored how Europe and China can learn from each other's mistakes and collaborate, with Artificial Intelligence governance serving as a key medium for mutual understanding and development.