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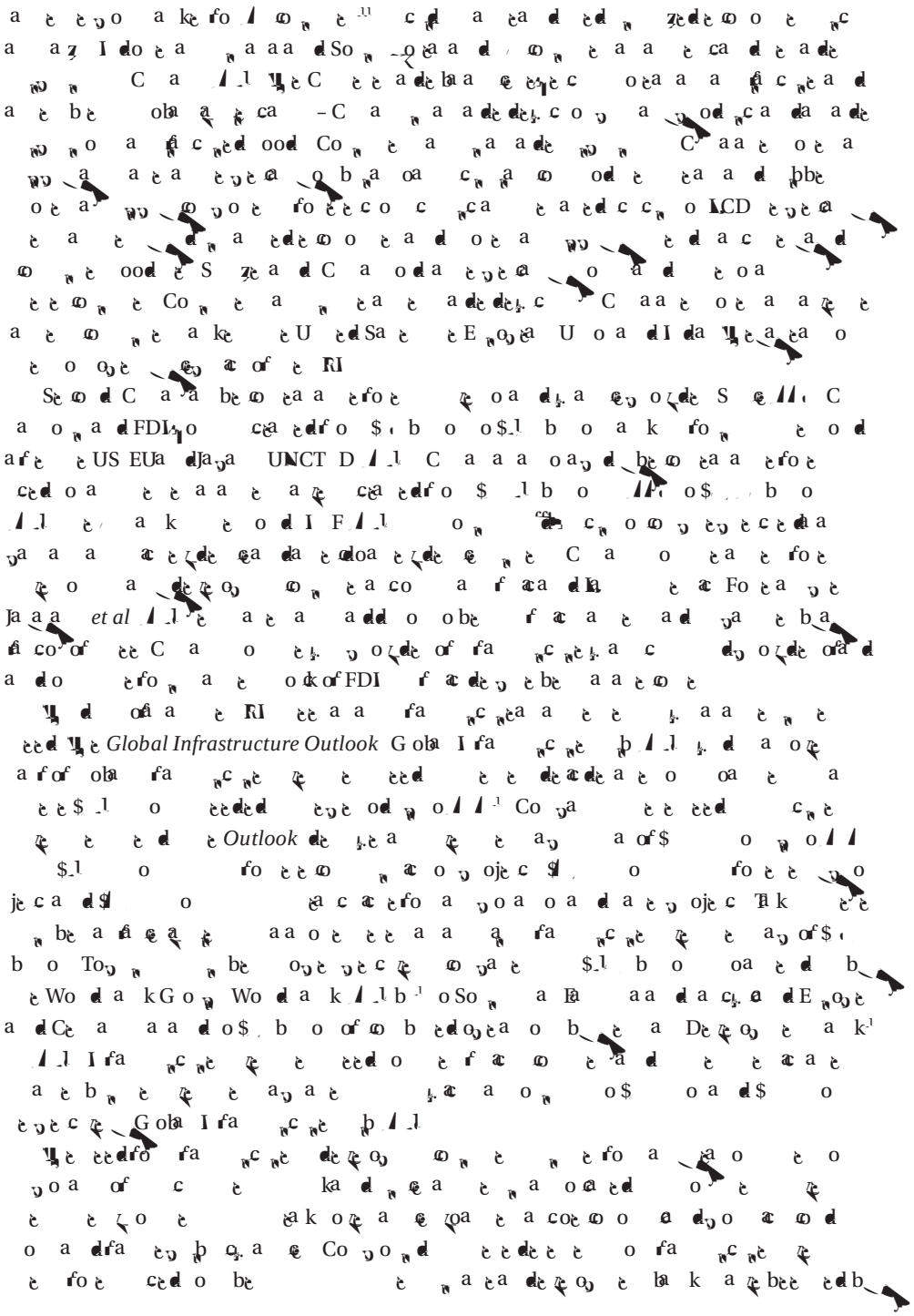
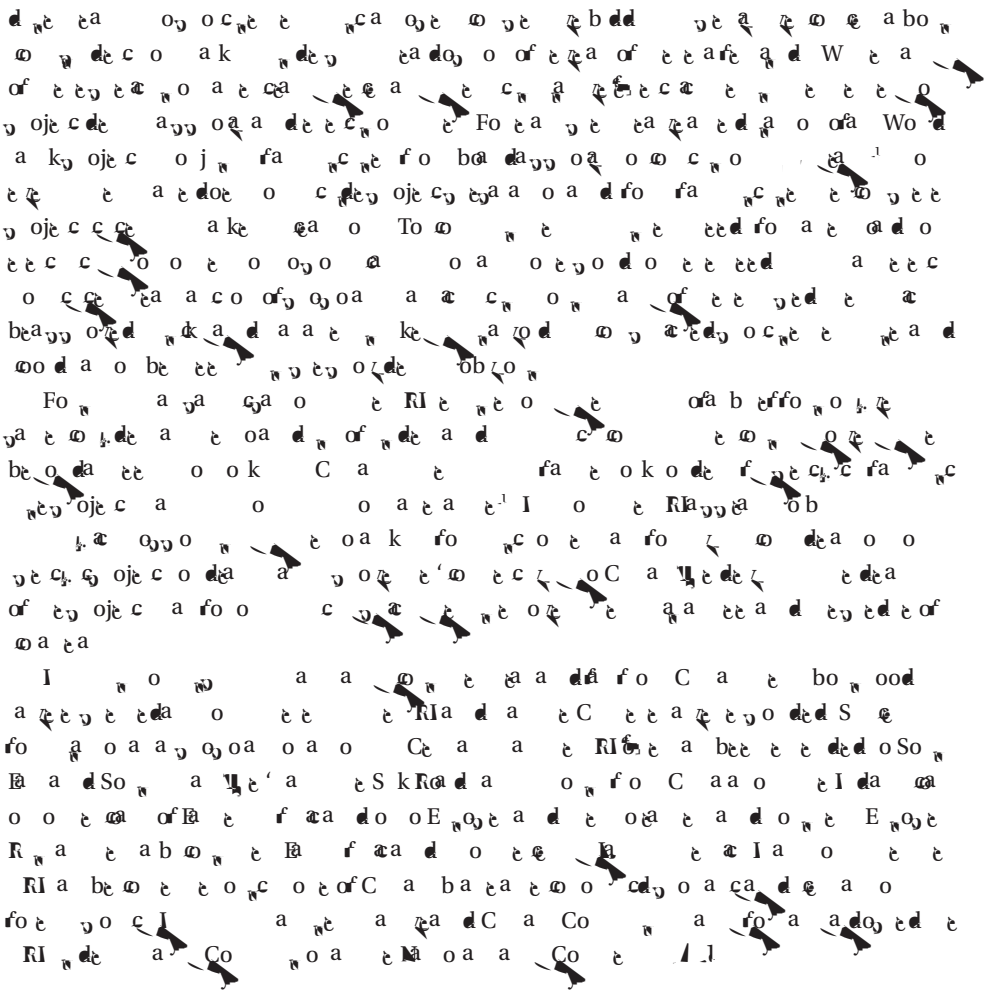
Introduction

Table 1: China's trade agreements (shaded rows = BRI countries)

Partner country	China's exports in $ billions (rank)	China's imports in $ billions (rank)	Trade agreements		
			In force	Being negotiated	Under consideration
Hong Kong, China	287.3 (2)	16.7 (24)			
Japan	129.3 (3)	145.7 (2)			
Korea, Rep.	93.7 (4)	159 (1)			
Vietnam	61.1 (6)	37.2 (12)			
India	58.4 (7)	11.8 (28)			





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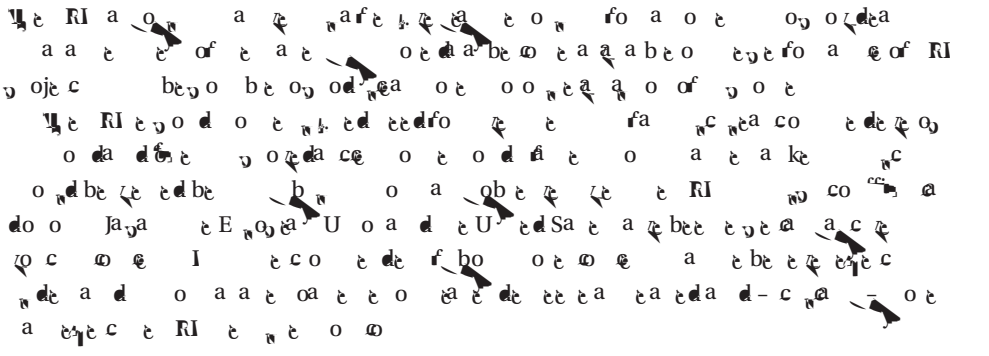

Geopolitics

Geographic scope

Corridors

Figure 1: Countries within same economic corridor show signi□cant di□erences in terms of logistics performance, trade policy and business environment

To be e ective, the BRI needs to meet the basic conditions of a trade and development strategy: clear objectives, adequate resources, selectivity, a workable implementation plan, due diligence and clear communication

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