



Experts Say: The US and China Could Trust Each Other More If They Update Science and Technology Agreement

Description

The US and China have a science and technology agreement. This agreement helps them work together in many areas like health, space, and energy. The agreement was first made in 1979. Since then, it has been renewed every five years. The last time it was renewed was in 2018, and it was also extended for six more months in August 2020.

However, the agreement was not renewed again in February 2021. There are now talks about changing and making the agreement stronger.

Experts say that if the agreement is not renewed, trust between the two countries can be damaged. They think this could harm the work they do together. Denis Simon, an expert at the Institute for China-America Studies, believes that both countries want to keep the agreement. He says that the agreement gives people confidence. Without it, the partnership could suffer.

Even though there is no update now, Sourabh Gupta, another expert, says that he is hopeful. He thinks that the agreement has been quietly renewed while talks are still happening. Caroline Wagner, a professor at Ohio State University, agrees and also hopes for a new agreement.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Agreement** // (noun): A negotiated and usually legally binding arrangement between parties.
2. **Renewed** // (verb): To re-establish or start again.
3. **Trust** // (noun): Firm belief in the reliability truth or ability of someone or something.
4. **Partnership** // (noun): An arrangement where parties agree to cooperate to advance their mutual interests.
5. **Confidence** // (noun): The feeling of being certain that something will happen or be successful.
6. **Hopeful** // (adjective): Feeling or inspiring optimism about a future event.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Who provides financial assistance to borrowers?
Option: Investors
Option: Lenders
Option: Brokers
Option: Regulators
2. Which entity offers software or solutions to enhance business operations?
Option: Government
Option: Technology provider
Option: Retailers
Option: Consumers
3. What drives companies to strive to improve their products and services?
Option: Collaboration
Option: Regulations
Option: Security
Option: Competition
4. Which aspect focuses on safeguarding data and information from unauthorized access?
Option: Transparency
Option: Security
Option: Partnership
Option: Hopeful



5. What is crucial for building successful and long-lasting relationships in business?

- Option: Doubt
- Option: Trust
- Option: Indifference
- Option: Disrespect

6. Which characteristic is essential for making bold decisions and taking risks?

- Option: Distrust
- Option: Pessimism
- Option: Fear
- Option: Confidence

7. What industry combines financial services with technology?

- Option: Automotive
- Option: Healthcare
- Option: Education
- Option: Fintech

8. What illegal activity involves deception for financial gain?

- Option: Innovation
- Option: Collaboration
- Option: Fraud
- Option: Compliance

9. Which principle involves openness communication and accountability in business?

- Option: Opacitiness
- Option: Confidentiality
- Option: Transparency
- Option: Secrecy

10. What word describes something that arouses great enthusiasm and eagerness?

- Option: Boring
- Option: Ordinary
- Option: Mundane
- Option: Exciting

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. A contract is a legally binding _____ between two or more parties.

12. To keep a subscription active it must be _____ before it expires.

13. The organizational _____ determines the hierarchy and reporting relationships within



a company.

14. Treating others with consideration and esteem is the foundation of mutual _____.
15. The latest smartphone model became extremely _____ among consumers.
16. The company will _____ a conference next month to showcase its latest products.
17. The training program _____ employees about new policies and procedures.
18. The new software _____ automates manual tasks and improves efficiency.
19. _____ conduct experiments and research to increase our understanding of the world.
20. Please _____ a meeting with the client to discuss the project requirements.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. A business involves two or more entities collaborating to achieve mutual goals.
22. Despite the challenges the team remained about the success of their project.
23. advocate for the ethical treatment and well-being of all individuals.
24. Paying close to detail is essential to avoid errors in the project.
25. Government help maintain order and fairness in various industries.
26. John was as the new CEO of the company following a board decision.
27. Ethical guide decision-making and behavior within an organization.
28. Effective can influence stakeholders and investors positively.
29. Building with customers is essential for brand loyalty and retention.
30. A culture of in the workplace fosters collaboration and productivity.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Lenders 2. Technology provider 3. Competition 4. Security 5. Trust 6. Confidence 7. Fintech



8. Fraud 9. Transparency 10. Exciting

Gap-Fill: 11. Agreement 12. Renewed 13. Structure 14. Respect 15. Popular 16. Host 17. Teaches 18. Program 19. Scientists 20. Arrange

Matching sentence: 1. Partnership 2. Hopeful 3. Humanists 4. Attention 5. Regulations 6. Appointed 7. Principles 8. Presentations 9. Trust 10. Respect

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