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on behalf of the European Commission  
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The Commission condemns the measures announced by the Chinese authorities against two financial entities based in Lithuania.

The Commission is following the situation closely and is currently engaging in bilateral discussions with China to address the issue. While the Commission is considering its next steps at the EU level, it is not in a position to disclose the details of the actions under consideration.

The Commission will remain vigilant to ensure that third countries' financial and credit institutions do not frustrate EU sanctions or support Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine.