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**New Impulses for Economic Cooperation between
Czech Republic and Peoples Republic of China**

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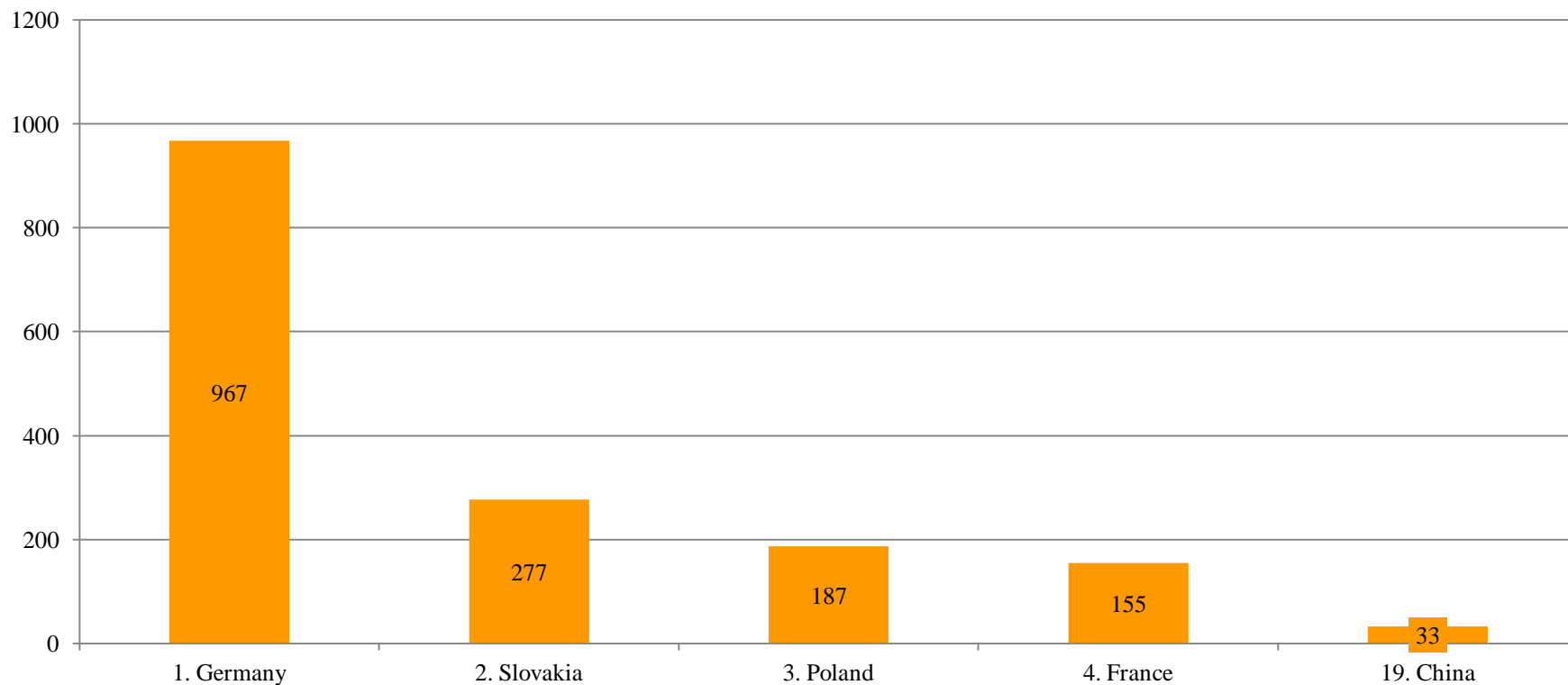
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Czech – China Economic Cooperation

We should start with hard numbers about
trade exchange and FDIs.

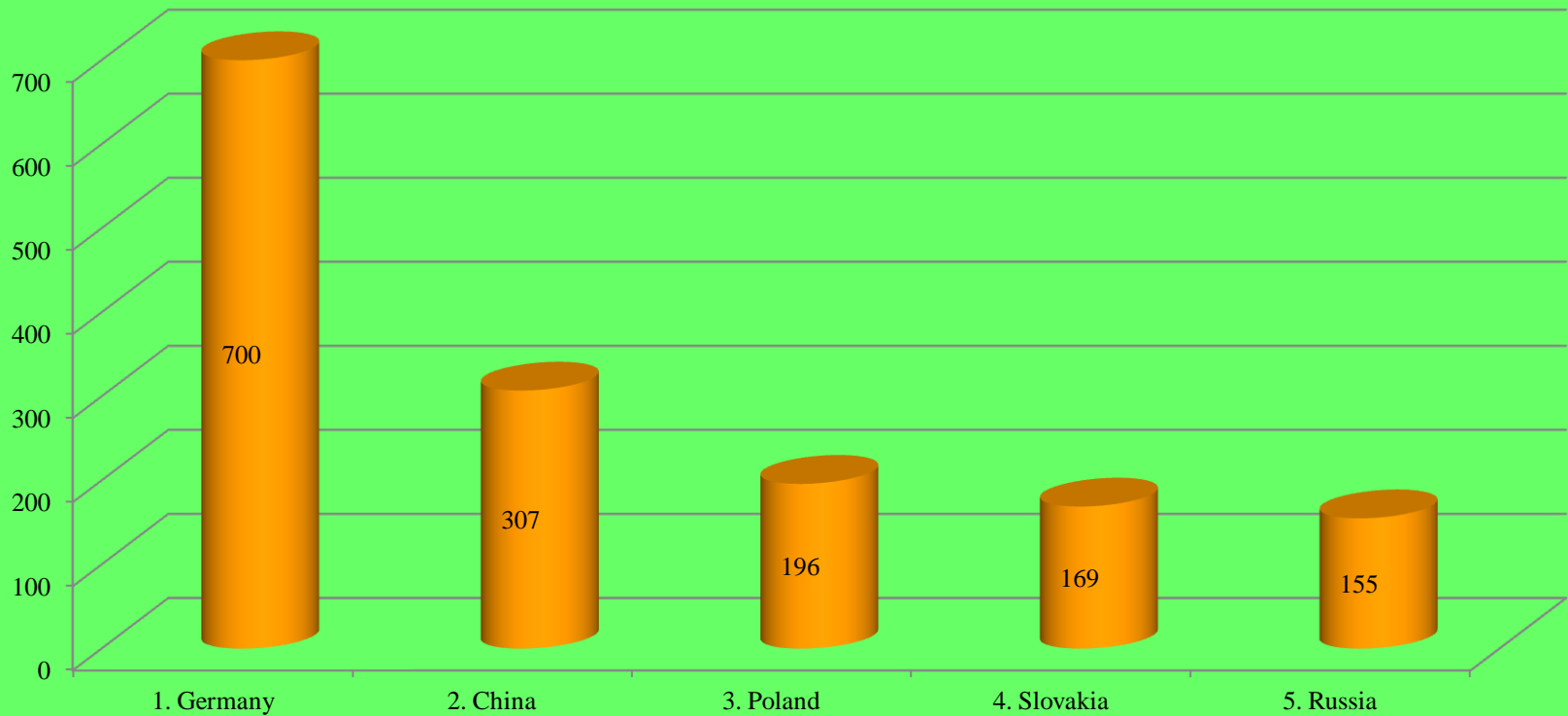
Exports of the Czech Republic in CZK billions



Main Export Markets of Czech Republic

Source: Czech Statistical Office, www.czso.cz

Imports into Czech Republic in CZK billions

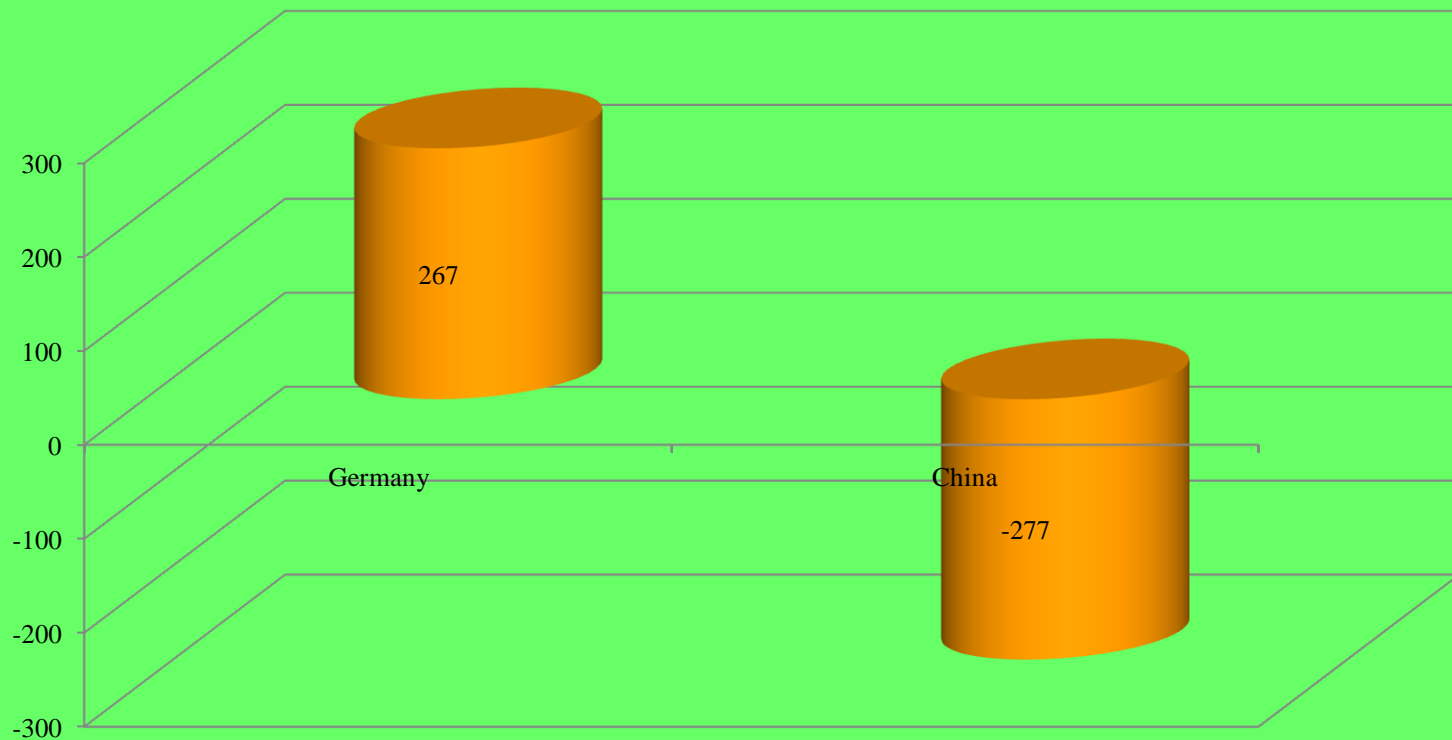


First Five Importers into Czech Republic

Source: Czech Statistical Office, www.czso.cz

Czech Balance of Trade with Germany and China

Czech Balance of Trade in 2012 in CZK billions



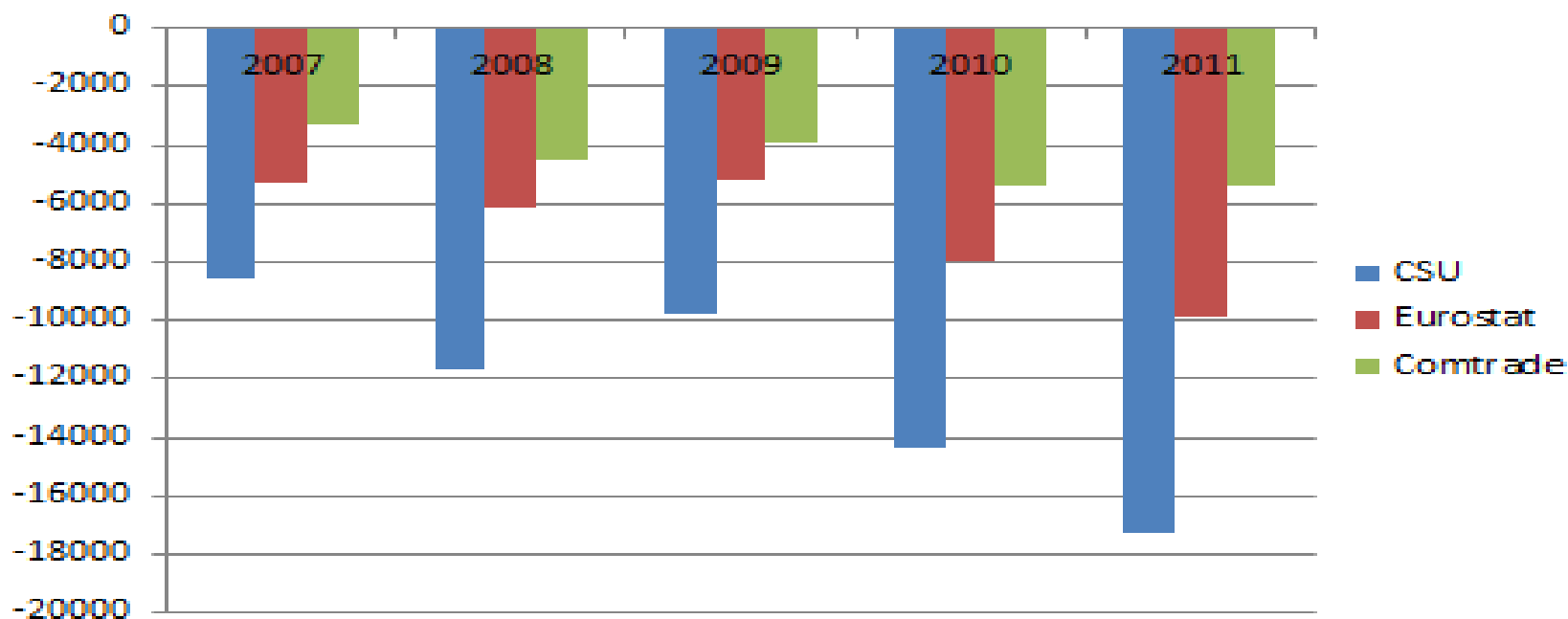
Is it really so bad?

Not necessarily, the results are biased because of indirect trade:

Czech Rep. → Germany → China

China → Czech Rep. → EU15

Rozdíly ve statistikách: bilance českého obchodu s Čínou 2007-2011, mil. USD



Balance of Trade between ČR and China

Source: ČLR: vystoupení Viléma Semeráka na semináři FONTES RERUM: Kdy bude největší ekonomikou světa a kdy supervelmocí? 18.6.2013, <http://www.fontes-rerum.cz/index.php?id=6&pg=all>

FDIs in Czech Republic in 2012 (USD billion)



FDIs into Czech Republic in 2012 (USD billion)

http://www.cnb.cz/cs/statistika/platebni_bilance_stat/pzi/

Conclusions from shown pictures?

1. There is the need for more direct and balanced trade between Czech Republic and China. It is long term interest of both countries.
2. China is the second biggest economy in the world its FDI to Czech Republic should be much bigger.

What to do for it?

To remove all political and technical barriers for mutual cooperation:

1. Cooperation should be based on recognition of territorial integrity of both countries and non interference in domestic political matters.
2. For better cooperation should be improved availability of visas for businessmen and tourist.
3. There should be direct flights between Prague and China

What to do for it?

4. Tourist exchange has huge potential in both directions.
5. Czech Republic should be constructive member of EU to keep SINGLE MARKET in a good shape.
6. Not only trade is important, but also friendship. We should celebrate 65. anniversary of Czech-China friendship next year.

PROMISE: If ČSSD will led next government, we will do our best to solve above mentioned obstacles for cooperation.

Thank for your attention!