



Outlook on labor cost development in China (Shanghai region in particular) as a road map for multinational corporations (MNCs)

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