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Development of Environmental Law in China: Progress, Problem and Prospect



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ABSTRACT:

In the past 40 years, China's Environmental Law made great development in terms of legal system, principles, regimes, institutional arrangement and enforcement. Meanwhile, there are still lot of problems and shortcomings. The presenter will examine the trends of development of China's environmental law and provide his observations.

BIO:

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