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Boao Forum for Asia Paris Meeting

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September 14-15, 2017

Paris, France

"Belt and Road" Initiative: Building Synergy with EU Policies and Strategies

Thursday, September 14

15:30 - 17:30

CEO Dialogue

"Belt and Road" Initiative: The role of the Market & Businesses

Forum EFGHIJ, Level-1, Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel & Conference Center

(By Invitation Only)

18:00 - 19:30

Welcome Dinner

Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, 37 quai d'Orsay

(By Invitation Only)

Welcome Remarks

- ZHOU Wenzhong, Secretary-General, Boao Forum for Asia
- Jean-Pierre RAFFARIN, Former Prime Minister of France; Board of Director, Boao Forum for Asia

Remarks

- ZHAI Jun, Chinese Ambassador to France
- Jean-BAPTISTE LEMOYNE, Minister of State attached to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Friday, September 15

09:00 - 10:00

Opening Plenary

Scene AB, Level 0, Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel & Conference Center

Moderator:

- ZHOU Wenzhong, Secretary-General, Boao Forum for Asia

Welcome Remarks:

- Jean-Pierre RAFFARIN, Former Prime Minister of France; Board of Director, Boao Forum for Asia



Keynote Speeches:

- ZENG Peiyan, Former Vice-Premier; Vice-Chairman, Boao Forum for Asia
- Gerard LARCHER, President of the Senate of France

10:00 – 10:15

Coffee Break

10:15 - 11:45

Session 1

Infrastructure Connectivity

- Infrastructure is the key to connectivity between Asia and Europe. Coordination at the strategy and policy level is the first step. How has the “Belt and Road” Initiative coordinated with European strategies as a whole and development plans of member states individually? Has good progress been made? What needs to be done further along the line?

Moderator:

- Raphael KAHANE, Journalist, FRANCE 24

Panelists:

- Stéphane AVER, CEO of AAQIUS
- Amer Z. DURRANI, CEO, Secur Global
- SUN Ziyu, Vice President, China Communication Construction Company Ltd.
- WANG An, President & Party Leadership, China International Engineering Consulting Corporation; Member, Chinese Academy of Engineering

12:00 – 13:30

Buffet Lunch

Loft ABCDE, Level 3, Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel & Conference Center

14:00 - 15:30

Session 2

Promoting Trade & Investment

- Investment has been a drag on the world economy for quite a while, in particular Europe. Will the “Belt and Road” Initiative help spur a new wave of investment flow between Asia and Europe? Under the initiative, are there good measures to reduce investment barriers and increase investor protection?
- EU has signed or is negotiating bilateral FTAs with a number of Asian economies. How will the Belt and Road Initiative help bring Europe-Asia trade to a new level?

Moderator:

- Victor FUNG, Honorary Chairman, Li & Fung Limited; Group Chairman, Fung Group



Panelists:

- CHEN Deming, Former Minister of Commerce of the People's Republic of China; President, Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits of the People's Republic of China
- Henri GISCARD D'ESTAING, CEO, Club Med
- Justin KING, Vice Chairman and Head of Portfolio Businesses, Terra Firma
- Jean-Charles SIMON, Managing Partner, SIMON ASSOCIES
- Penelope NAAS, Vice President for UPS International Public Affairs
- TU Guangshao, President, China Investment Corporation (CIC)
- Jusuf WANADI, Senior Fellow and Co-founder, the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

15:30 - 17:00

Session 3

Inclusive and Innovative Ways of Funding

- Funding is a key challenge to the "Belt and Road" Initiative. Are there good solutions, through Asia and Europe working together, to provide long-term, stable and sustainable funding for the Initiative?
- Asia has lagged behind Europe in traditional finance, but may lead in P2P lending and crowd-funding through the rising power of Fintech, such as cloud computing, big data, blockchain etc.. How can such innovative and inclusive "new finance" help fund the Belt and Road Initiative and Asia-Europe connectivity?

Moderator:

- Ahmed BALADI, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

Panelists:

- Shaukat AZIZ, Former Prime Minister of Pakistan; Board Member, Boao Forum for Asia
- Benoist GROSSMANN, Managing Partner, IDINVEST Partners
- FAN Yifei, Deputy Governor, People's Bank of China (PBC)
- Enzo QUATTROCIOCCHÉ, Secretary General, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- SHI Wenchao, President of the China UnionPay Co. Ltd
- David WRIGHT, Vice Chairman, Barclays