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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

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15:00 - 17:00

CEO Dialogue

**“Belt and Road” Initiative: The role of the Market & Businesses**

*Forum EFGHIJ, Level B1, Conference Center, Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel*

*( By Invitation Only )*

18:00 - 22:00

**Cocktail followed by the Welcome Dinner**

*Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, 37 quai d’Orsay*

*( By Invitation Only )*

Moderator

- Jean-Pierre RAFFARIN, French Senator of Vienne, Former Prime Minister of France; Member of Board, Boao Forum for Asia

Welcome Remarks

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

Remarks

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

#### Friday, September 15

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09:00 - 10:00

Opening Plenary

*Scene BC, Level 0, Conference Center, Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel*

Moderator:

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

Welcome Remarks:



- Jean-Pierre RAFFARIN, French Senator of Vienne, Former Prime Minister of France; Member of Board, Boao Forum for Asia

Keynote Speeches:

- ZENG Peiyan, Former Vice-Premier of the People Republic of China; Vice-Chairman, Boao Forum for Asia
- G éard 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:

- Walter PFEIFFER, Senior Partner, Global Energy & Chemicals Competence Center, Roland Berger Düsseldorf

Panelists:

- Stéphane AVER, CEO of AAQIUS
- Amer Z. DURRANI, CEO, Secur Global
- OU Xiaoli, Counsel, Department of Western Region Development, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)
- Sok SIPHANA, Advisor to the Royal Government of Cambodia
- 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, Conference Center, Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel*

**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:

- Justin KING, Vice Chairman and Head of Portfolio Businesses, Terra Firma
- Jean-Charles SIMON, Managing Partner, SIMON ASSOCIES
- Penelope NAAS, Senior Vice President, UPS International Public Affairs
- TU Guangshao, President, China Investment Corporation (CIC)
- Jusuf WANANDI, Senior Fellow and Co-founder, the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
- ZHANG Xiaoqiang, Executive Deputy Director, China Center for International Economic Exchanges (CCIEE)

**15:30 - 15:45**

**Coffee Break**

**15:45 - 17:15**

**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
- Enzo QUATTROCIOCCHIE, Secretary General, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- SHI Wenchao, President of the China UnionPay Co. Ltd.
- David WRIGHT, Senior Advisor Barclays; Former Vice Chairman, Barclays

**17:15 - 17:20**

**Closing Remarks**

- Jean-Pierre RAFFARIN, French Senator of Vienne, Former Prime Minister of France; Member of Board, Boao Forum for Asia



\*Conference speakers in alphabetical order

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