



**EU's 2020 Strategy and China's 12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan:  
New Opportunities and Prospects for EU-China Cooperation**

6-9 November 2011, Brussels

European Parliament  
Room PHS 5B001

**Programme**  
(as of 1 November 2011)

The EU-China High Level Political Parties and Groups Forum, initiated in May 2010 in Beijing, gathers European politicians from the EPP, S&D, ELDR, EGP and European Left (EL) political families, together with Chinese representatives from IDCCCP and other institutions. It provides a tool for dialogue between politicians from China and from the EU.

The broad theme of the 2011 Forum focuses on relations between the EU and China in particular in the light of EU's 2020 Strategy and China's Five Year Plan, looking for areas of cooperation between the two sides.

The 2011 Forum is divided in two parts; the first one took place in Beijing last May - the Chinese side invited high ranking presenters and the European guests met with Vice-President of China Xi Jinping. The second part is taking place in Brussels November 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.

**SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

Arrival at hotel and check in

Lunch in Hotel

17:30-18:30 Distribution of the badges in Hotel lobby

18:30 transfer from hotel to Town Hall

19:00 Reception Brussels' Town Hall, hosted by Brussels Mayor<sup>1</sup>  
Speaker : MEP Véronique De Keyser

21:00 Transfer to hotel

**MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER**

Breakfast between 6:30 and 10:30

Morning free (Individual meetings)

11:30 Transfer from Hotel to EP for the heads of delegations

12:00-13:00 Meeting of heads of delegations (room ASP 5E1)

12:30 Transfer of the delegation from Hotel to EP

13:00 Lunch in EP Members restaurant

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<sup>1</sup> Consecutive translation

14:30 Visit of Parliamentarium and introduction to the EP

16:00-18:00 **Opening Ceremony**<sup>2</sup> in presence of media

Chair : Reinhard Bütikofer MEP, Coordinator of the European Steering Group for the Forum

Chinese speaker: Liu Yunshan, member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, member of the Secretariat of the CPC Central Committee, and Minister of the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee

EU speakers: Elmar Brok MEP EPP; Hannes Swoboda MEP S&D; Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck MEP, President ELDR Party; Philippe Lamberts MEP Chairman EGP; Pierre Laurent Chairman EL

18:15 Family picture

18:30 Transfer from EP to hotel

19:00 **Opening dinner** in hotel

Speaker : Commissioner Karel De Gucht

## **TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER**

8:30 Transfer from hotel to EP

9:00-12:30 **First panel: Europe-China Cooperation**

9:00-10:30 *The role of economy and trade in developing our strategic partnership*

Chair : Li Jinjun, Vice Minister of the International Department of CPC Central Committee

EU Speakers : Martin Schulz MEP President of S&D Group, EPP

Chinese speakers : Wang Jiarui Minister of the International Department CPC Central Committee, Liu Youfa Vice President of China Institute of International Studies

10.30-11.00 Tea/Coffee break

11:00-12:30 *Fields and Channels of EU-China cooperation - What do both sides expect?*

Chair : EPP

EU speakers : 1 EPP, Stephen Hughes MEP S&D

Chinese speakers: Zhang Yangsheng, Director of the Institute of Foreign Economy, National Development and Reform Commission, Lu Yongzheng, Secretary of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Youth League

13:00-14:45 Lunch in Members' restaurant

15:00-18:30 **Second panel: Sharing experience**

15:00-16:30 *Economic and social developments and reforms*

Chair : Marita Ulvskog MEP S&D

Keynote speaker : Commissioner Laszlo Andor

EU speakers : 1 GUE, 1 EPP

Chinese speakers: Long Xinmin, Deputy Director of the Party History Research Center of the CPC Central Committee, Zheng Bingwen, Director General of the Center for International Social Security Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

16:30-17:00 Tea/Coffee break

17:00-18:30 *Construction of democracy and legal system*

Chair : Zheng Yansheng Director of Foreign Economy Institute, National Development and Reform Commission

EU speakers : Sir Graham Watson MEP, ELDR Party Vice President, Kristian Vigenin MEP S&D

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<sup>2</sup> Consecutive interpretation

Chinese speakers: He Yiting, First Deputy Director of Policy Research Office of CPC Central Committee, Li Yayun, Professor, Department of Party Building, Party School of CPC Central Committee

19:00 Transfer to the Polish Permanent Representation

19:30 Buffet dinner hosted by the Polish Presidency of the EU  
Address by Ambassador Jan Tombinski  
Speaker : Joseph Daul MEP President of EPP Group

21:30 Transfer to hotel

## **WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER**

8:30 Transfer from Hotel to EP

9:00-12:00 **Third panel: Global Governance**

9:00 to 10:00 Sustainable development

Chair : Peng Shujie Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Xinhua News Agency

EU speakers : Helga Trüpel MEP Green, 1 EPP

Chinese speakers: Mao Rubai, Former Chairman of the Committee of Environment and Resources of the 10th National People's Congress, Chairman of Peking University Center for Nature and Society, Chen Fengying, Head of the World Economy Research Institute of the Contemporary International Relations Research Institute

10:00-10:30 Tea/Coffee break

10:00-10:30 **Press conference** in EP Pressroom

EU speakers: Elmar Brok MEP EPP; Véronique De Keyser MEP, Vice President S&D; Markus Löning ELDR Party Vice President; Reinhard Bütikofer Green MEP

Chinese speakers and participants : Li Jinjun, Vice Minister of the IDCPC Central Committee; Mao Rubai Chairman of the Committee of Environment and Resources of the 10th National People's Congress, Chairman of Peking University Center for Nature and Society ; Xie Duo Director-General of the Financial Market Department, People's Bank of China

10:30-12:00 *Eminent global challenges and global economic governance*

Chair: EPP

EU speakers : Lousewies van der Laan ELDR Party Vice President, EPP

Chinese speakers: Xie Duo, Huo Jianguo

12:00-12:30 **Closing ceremony**

EU speakers : S&D or EPP, GUE, Reinhard Bütikofer

Chinese speakers: Wang Jiarui Minister of the ID CPC Central Committee

13:00 **Closing lunch** hosted by Libor Roucek, Vice-President of the EP, in name of EP President Buzek (Presidential salon)<sup>3</sup>

15:00 Heads of delegation to meet EP President Jerzy Buzek (Annemie attending?)

CN : Minister Wang Jiarui Minister of the ID CPC Central Committee

EU : EPP, Hannes Swoboda MEP S&D, ELDR, Reinhard Bütikofer Green MEP, GUE

14:30-16:30 **Youth Forum : "Young People look ahead : China-Europe relations in 2020 - goals, strategies and expectations"**

Chair : S&D

EU speakers : EPP

Chinese speaker : Wang Xiao, Chairman of All-China Youth Federation

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<sup>3</sup> Interpretation FR DE IT EN CN