



**7th China-CEEC Think-Tank Symposium**  
**“Navigating China-CEEC Cooperation through Turbulent Times of Change and Adaption”**  
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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Host:** Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
 Secretariat for Cooperation between China and CEEC  
 China Foundation for International Studies

**Organizers:** Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
 China-CEEC Think Tanks Network  
 Diplomatic Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria

( **ZOOM for Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session**  
**ID: 857 1847 9802, Code: 939146** )

- EET10:00 – 11:15 (BJT15:00-16:00)**      **Opening Ceremony**  
**Moderator:** Feng Zhongping, Director of the Institute of European Studies, CASS, President of China-CEEC Think Tanks Network
- **Huo Yuzhen**, Special Representative of China-CEEC Cooperation
  - **Wang Linggui**, Vice-President of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Academic Committee President of China-CEEC Think Tanks Network
  - **Amb. Ulyana Bogdanska**, Director General of the Global Affairs Directorate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria
  - **Lan Lijun**, President of China Foundation for International Studies
  - **Stanislav Raščan**, State Secretary of Slovenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 11:15-11:25 (BJT16:15-16:25)**      **Tea Break**
- 11:25 – 13:40 (BJT16:25-17:40)**      **Plenary Session**  
**Moderator:** Liu Zuokui, Deputy-Director of the Institute of European Studies, CASS, Secretary General of China-CEEC Think Tanks Network

- **H.E. Mr. Dong Xiaojun**, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Bulgaria
- **Mr. Feng Zhongping**, Director of the Institute of European Studies, CASS, President of China-CEEC Think Tanks Network
- **Ms. Tanya Mihaylova**, Director of the Diplomatic Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria
- **Dr. Momchil Stanishev**, Executive Director, Association for the Promotion of Agricultural Cooperation between China and CEE countries
- **Amb. Viorel Isticioaia-Budura**, former Romanian Ambassador to China and South Korea, former EU Envoy to Japan and former Director for Asia-Pacific in the European External Action Service of the EU

**13:40 – 14:00** Coffee Break  
**(BJT17:40-18:00)**

**FOUR SIMULTANEOUSLY HELD PANEL SESSIONS by ZOOM ONLINE PLATFORM**

**14:00 – 16:15 (EET) / 18:00 - 20:15 (BJT), 135 min duration**

**First Panel:** Nine Years of China-CEEC Cooperation: Achievements, Challenges, Opportunities (stocktaking and strategizing)

**ZOOM ID: 819 9948 5927, Code: 688688**

**Moderator: Prof. Huang Ping**, China Institute of Hong Kong Studies, Former Director of the Institute of European Studies, CASS

**Panelists: (10 min per speaker, 15 min for Q&A and discussion)**

- **Marek Hrubec**, Dr. Director of Center of Global Studies, Czech Academy of Sciences (Czech Republic)
- **Teodora Peneva**, Chief Professor Assistant, Economic Research Institute to the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (Bulgaria)
- **Anastas Vangeli**, Dr., Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana (RN Macedonia)
- **Kong Tianping**, Dr., Senior Research Fellow, Institute of European Studies, CASS (China)
- **Dragan Pavličević**, Associate Professor, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Department of China Studies, (Serbia)
- **Long Jing**, Dr, Deputy Director of Centre for European Studies, Shanghai Institutes of International Studies (China)
- **Katarína Brocková**, Professor, University of Economics in Bratislava (Slovakia)
- **Eszterhai Viktor**, Senior Research Fellow, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs and Trade (Hungary)
- **Patrycja Pendrakowska**, President of the Boym Institute (Poland)
- **Alexandru Georgescu**, Research Fellow, EURISC Foundation, National Institute for Research and Development in Informatics ICI Bucharest (Romania)
- **Yuanping Yu**, Lazarski University and Coventry University, International

## Relations (China)

**Second Panel:** Harnessing China-CEEC Cooperation Potential for Post-Pandemic Recovery

**ZOOM ID: 836 9304 8059, Code: 296187**

**Moderator: Prof. Zhao Gang**, Professor, Vice Rector of Beijing Foreign Studies University

**Panelists: (10 min per speaker, 15 min for Q&A and discussion)**

- **Veselin Vukotic**, Professor, Rector of University of Donja Gorica (Montenegro)
- **Zhang Li**, Associate Professor, School of Journalism and Communication, Tsinghua University (China)
- **Danica Purg**, Dean and President, IEDC Bled School of Management (Slovenia)
- **Ivona Ladjevac**, Research Fellow, Deputy Director of the Institute of International Politics and Economics (Serbia)
- **Sławomir Majman**, Deputy Director of the Institute for Security and International Development (Poland)
- **Marsela Musabelliu**, Executive Director of the Albanian Institute for Globalization Studies (Albania)
- **Katherina D. Toneva**, PhD Candidate in International Trade at Capital University of Economics and Business in Beijing (Bulgaria)
- **Zhang Juan**, Dr., Associate Professor, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (China)
- **Song Weiqing**, Professor, University of Macau (China)
- **Li Shiyu**, PhD Candidate, University of Nottingham Ningbo China, Ningbo (China)

**Third Panel:** Utilizing China-CEEC Cooperation Potential in Green and Digital Transformation (issues of sustainability, green and digital economy)

**ZOOM ID: 819 1998 6681, Code: 577174**

**Moderator: Dr. Valentin Katrandzhiev**, Head for Research Unit on 16+1 and BRI the Diplomatic Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

**Panelists: (10 min per speaker, 15 min for Q&A and discussion)**

- **Ding Chun**, Jean Monnet Professor, Director of the Centre for European Studies, Fudan University (China)
- **Tihomir Domazet**, Dr., Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb (Croatia)
- **Panos Laskaridis**, President of the Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation (Greece)
- **Chen Xin**, Dr., Senior Research Fellow, Deputy Director of the Institute of European Studies, CASS (China)
- **Ugrody Marton**, Director of the Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade

(Hungary)

- **Nikola Zivlak**, Dr., Professor at Emlyon Business School, **Pauline Vattier**, MSc in Management, (Serbia and Slovakia)
- **Aleksandar Mitić**, Dr., Research Fellow, Institute of International Politics and Economics, Belgrade (Serbia)
- **Katarína Zakic**, Dr., Research Fellow, Head of the Regional Centre “One Belt, One Road”, Institute of International Politics and Economics, Belgrade (Serbia)
- **Jasna Plevnik**, President of Geoeconomic Forum (Croatia)
- **Qiu Qiang**, Professor, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (China)
- **Vlad Vernygora**, Professor, Asia Research Center, Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia)
- **Wang Caixiao**, Associate Professor, School of European Studies, Beijing International Studies University (China)

**Fourth Panel:** Evaluating and Further Developing China-CEEC Connectivity driven Cooperation in (infrastructure & transportation, local cooperation, people-to-people, cultural and educational exchange)

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**Moderator: Mr. Stefan Mladenov**, Public Affairs and Cooperation Department at the Diplomatic Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria

**Panelists: (10 min per speaker, 15 min for Q&A and discussion)**

- **Andris Sprūds**, Director of Latvian Institute of International Affairs (Latvia)
- **Shi Zhiqin**, Professor, Executive President of the Institute of Belt and Road Strategy, Tsinghua University (China)
- **Bogdan Golarczyk**, Professor, University of Warsaw (Poland)
- **Przemysław Ciborek**, Research Fellow, PhD Candidate, Department of East Asia Studies of the Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz (Poland)
- **Frosina Vitkovska**, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Foreign Languages, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Wuhan (RN Macedonia)
- **Song Lilei**, Professor, School of Political Science and International Relations, Tongji University (China)
- **Qichao Wang**, Poland Studies Center, School of International Relations Xi'an International Studies University (China)
- **Xie Jinyu**, Deputy Director of International Exchanges Office, Foreign Affairs Office, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics; Government sponsored teacher in the Confucius Institute of Zagreb University in Croatia. (China)
- **Jian Junbo**, Associate Professor, Center for China-EU Relations, Fudan University (China)
- **Bai Bingfeng**, PhD. student of the School of Management of Shanghai University (China)

**End of the symposium**

*Working language: English simultaneous translation for Chinese and English is provided*

***The 7<sup>th</sup> China-CEEC Think Tank Symposium is organised in line with the China-CEEC Beijing Summit List of Activities***