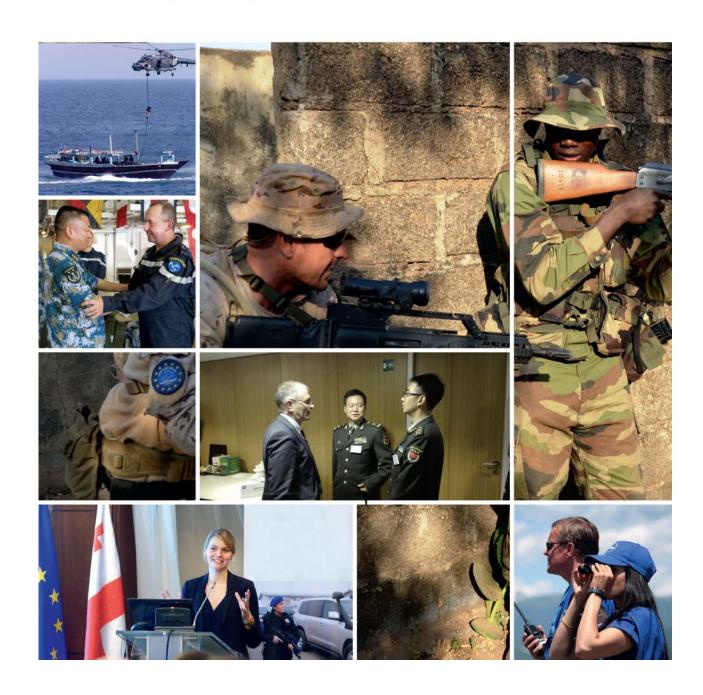# EU - China Informal Security Dialogue

A Track 1, 5 seminar for exchanging views and exploring opportunities

中欧非正式安全对话：

交换看法与探索机遇的一轨半研讨班

Co-organizers:

European External Action Service (EEAS)

European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)

Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies, Renmin University of China (RDCY)

International College of Defence Studies (ICDS), National Defence University (NDU)

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Venue: Crowne Plaza Beijing Zhongguancun, Function Room A / 4F

          No. 106 Zhichun Road, Haidian District, 100086 Beijing China

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Venue: The Opposite House, No. 11 Sanlitun Road, Chaoyang District, 100027,

            Beijing, China

Agenda

(Working languages: English, Chinese)

09:00 - 09:15   **Registration**

09:15 - 09:35   **Welcoming remarks by the co-organizers**

Moderator: Yang Qingqing, Assistant Dean, RDCY

    Eva Pejsova, Senior Analyst, EUISS

    Wang Wen, Executive Dean of RDCY

    Xu Hui, Major General, Commandant of International College of Defence Studies (ICDS), NDU

09:35 - 09:45   **Keynote speech**

    Danilo Türk, Former President of Slovenia, Non-Resident Senior Fellow of RDCY

09:45-11:00   **Session 1**   **Afghanistan: what lies ahead?**

Both China and the EU have been actively involved in post-conflict reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan and share an interest in the stability of this strategically important country. What is the future of the peace process and what are the consequences for China and the EU? What are the prospects for cooperation on border management or police training? What could new creative ways to enhance security in the region be and how could Beijing and Brussels cooperate in this respect?

Moderator: Jaap Ora, Policy Officer, EEAS

Speakers:

Wu Sike, Former Chinese Special Envoy on the Middle East Issue, Senior Fellow, RDCY

Gareth Price, Senior Research Fellow, Chatham House

Zhou Rong, Senior Fellow, RDCY

John Maas, Senior Military Advisor Advisor, EEAS

Free discussion

11:00-11:15   **Coffee break**

11:15-12:30   Session 2   Korean Peninsula: the way forward

Peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula are key to Northeast Asia's development. What have been the general developments in light of the denuclearisation process been? What could possible scenarios and implications for the region be? What positions would the EU and China take in the different scenarios? And what tools are they willing to deploy?

Moderator: Wang Peng, Associate Researcher, RDCY

Speakers:

Reinhold Brender, Head of Division, EEAS

Chen Xiangyang, Associate Research Professor, Division for Korean Peninsula Studies, Institute of Northeast Asia Studies

Tereza Novotna, Senior Associate Fellow, EUROPEUM

Zhou Xiaojing, Senior Fellow, RDCY

Free discussion

12:30- 13:45   Buffet lunch (1ˢᵗ Floor, Valley Cafe. Lunch coupon holders only)

13:45-15:00   Session 3   EU-Asia Connectivity: security implications

Connectivity seems to be the common destiny of Europe and Asia. Its promotion will likely remain a constant feature in regional geopolitics. But besides being a useful tool of economic development, its impact for regional security and the strategic environment needs to be taken into account. What is the perception of China's Belt and Road Initiative? What are the visions for the development of the Arctic region? What pitfalls and opportunities do China and the EU view along the way?

Moderator: Eva Pejsova, Senior Analyst, EUISS

Speakers:

He Yafei, Former Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Senior fellow of RDCY

Christophe Manet, Deputy Head of Division, EEAS

Wang Yiwei, Professor of School of International Studies, Renmin University of China; Senior Fellow of RDCY

Cecile Pelaudaix, Research Associate, PACTE- Sciences PO Grenoble

Liu Zhiqin, Senior Fellow of RDCY

Free discussion

15:00-15:15   Concluding remarks and End of meeting

Eva Pejsova, Senior Analyst, EUISS

Xu Hui, Major General, Commandant of International College of Defence Studies (ICDS), NDU

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