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## FIFTH EURO-CHINA FORUM

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**UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF MR. IVAILO KALFIN,  
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

### **Main themes:**

EU-China relationship  
Bulgaria-China overall relationship  
Cooperative Eurasia?

### **Co-organizers :**

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Central Military Club  
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## PROGRAM

### 21 September, Thursday

#### 9.00 – 10.15 **OPENING**

*Chairman: Prof. Milan Milanov, Director of the Diplomatic Institute (MEA)*

*ADDRESS BY MR. SERGEI STANISHEV, PRIME MINISTER OF BULGARIA*

*ADDRESS BY MR. IVAILO KALFIN, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS*

**Mrs. Meglena Kuneva**, Minister of European Affairs

**Prof. David Gosset**, Director of Academia Sinica Europaea

*ADDRESS BY MR. LAURENT FABIUS, Former French Prime Minister*

*ADDRESS BY HE MR ZHAO QIZHENG, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the 10th CPPCC National Committee, former Minister of Information of the State Council*

**HE Mr. Yu Zhenqi**, Ambassador of China to Bulgaria

**Mr. Solomon Passy**, Chairman of the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee

#### 10.15 -10.45 Coffee Break

#### 10.45 – 12.30 Panel I

##### **EU-China relationship**

*Moderator: Prof. David Gosset, Director of the Academia Sinica Europaea*

##### Panelists:

**Mr. Liu Ji**, Former Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Honorary President of CEIBS.

“EU enlargement: a Chinese perspective”

**Mr. Alfredo Pastor**, Professor of Economics, CEIBS (Shanghai) and IESE (Barcelona)

“China’s integration into the world-system: A European perspective”

**HE Mr. Lu Qiutian**, Honorary President of the Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs, Beijing, former Chinese Ambassador to Germany

“EU enlargement: Impacts on China”

**HE Mr. Geoffrey Keating**, Ambassador of Ireland to Bulgaria.

“EU and China, challenges of perception”.

Q&A

#### 13.30 – 17.00 Panel II

##### **Bulgaria-China overall relationship**

*Moderator: Mr. Yanaki Stoilov, MP, Chairman of the Parliamentary Group for Friendship BG-China at the Bulgarian Parliament*

##### Panelists:

**Mr. Dimiter Tzanev**, Professor of History and Philosophy, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” and New Bulgarian University, Ambassador of Bulgaria to China (1999-2003)

"China and Bulgaria - Foreign Relations since 1949: Continuity in Change"

**HE Mr. Yu Zhenqi**, Ambassador of People's Republic of China in Bulgaria  
“The Relationship between China and Bulgaria: Present and Future”

**Mr. Feim Chaushev**, Bulgarian Deputy Foreign Minister  
“Bulgaria and China: actual situation and perspectives”

Coffee Break

*Moderator: Mr. Stoyan Stalev, Executive Director of InvestBulgaria State Agency*

**Mr. James Wang**, General Manager ZTE Corp Bulgaria  
Presentation “ZTE Corp. - Global Solutions, Local Services”

**Mr. Li Renfa**, Chairman of the Renhu Group  
“Chinese business environment: A Chinese entrepreneur perspective “

**Mrs. Antonia Dantcha**, Account Manager of Huawei Technologies Co. LTD,  
Bulgaria

“Huawei in Europe”

Q&A

## 22 September, Friday

9.30 – 12.00 Panel III

### **Cooperative Eurasia?**

*Moderator: Mr. Alfredo Pastor, Professor of Economics, IESE and CEIBS*

Panelists: **Mr. Alexander Alexiev**, Sinology Section Chief, Center for Eastern Languages and Culture at the University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”  
“Eurasia: Challenges of the Space”

**Mr. Guy-Olivier Faure**, Professor of International Relations, Sorbonne University, Paris, and CEIBS, Shanghai.

“Eurasia: Metaphors for cooperation”

Coffee Break

**Mr. Kiril Jeliakov**, General Manager of SBS (Specialized Business Systems)  
Presentation “Bulgarian-Chinese Business Centre”

**Mr. Feng Shaolei**, Dean, School of Advanced International Studies, East China normal University, Shanghai

“Shanghai Cooperation Organization: A Chinese perspective”

**Mr. Markku Heiskanen**, Senior Fellow, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen.

“Eurasian Railways – Key to the Korean deadlock?”

Q&A

12.00 – 12.30 **Conclusions of the Fifth Euro-China Forum**

**Mr. Liu Ji**, Former Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Honorary President of CEIBS

**Prof. David Gosset**, Academia Sinica Europaea, Shanghai

**Prof. Milan Milanov**, Director of the Diplomatic Institute