



COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBAL CHANGES

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AGENDA

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Timings ¹	
Belgrade 09.00-10.20 Beijing 16.00-17.20	MODERATOR: Ivona LAĐEVAC (SERBIA) Deputy Director, Institute of International Politics and Economics
	ZHAO Qi (CHINA) Secretary General CASS, Member of Leading Party Members' Group
	Representative (SERBIA), TBD Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia
	Ministry representative (CHINA), TBD
	H.E. XU Jian , Vice President of China Foundation for International Studies, Former Ambassador to Romania and Poland
	H.E. CHEN Bo (CHINA) Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Serbia
	H.E. Maja STEFANOVIĆ (SERBIA) Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Serbia to the People's Republic of China
	FENG Zhongping (CHINA) Director-General, Institute of European Studies, CASS
	Branislav ĐORĐEVIĆ (SERBIA) Director, Institute of International Politics and Economics
Belgrade 10.20-10.30 Beijing 17.20-17.30	Technical break for joining separate panels' Zoom rooms

¹ Timings are shown in CET (Central European Time), while timings in parentheses are CST (Chinese Standard Time).





PANEL SESSIONS



Belgrade 10.30 – 12.30 Beijing 17.30-19.30	SESSION 1: A DECADE OF CONSOLIDATION OF SINO-CEEC RELATIONS
	SESSION 2: IMPACT OF GLOBAL NEURALGIC POINTS, SPACES AND PROCESSES (TRENDS) ON CHINA-CEEC COOPERATION
	SESSION 3: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF FUTURE ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA-CEE COUNTRIES
	SESSION 4: CULTURAL PATHS, DIGITAL ROADS, INFORMATION HIGHWAYS - WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED FROM EACH OTHER?

SESSION 1:
A DECADE OF CONSOLIDATION OF SINO-CEEC RELATIONS
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10.30 – 12.30 (17.30 –19.30)	10 minutes per speaker	
MODERATOR:	Aleksandar MITIĆ (SERBIA) Research Fellow, Regional Centre BRI, Institute of International Politics and Economics	
	Dragan PAVLIĆEVIĆ (SERBIA) Associate Professor, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Department of China Studies	<i>Forging a Path Forward at the Time of Uncertainty</i>
	Mladen NAKIĆ (CROATIA) Director of international studies CIS, Croatian international studies association (HUMS)	<i>China-CEEC: Cooperation has no alternative</i>
	LIU Haiyun, ZHANG Jinzhe (CHINA) Professor, Deputy Dean of the Central and Eastern European International Business Training Institute, Director of the Serbian Research Center, Hebei University of Economics and Business	<i>Characteristics and reflections on China-Serbia cooperation</i>
	Csaba MOLDICZ (HUNGARY) Associate Professor, Budapest Business School, University of Applied Sciences, Head of Research, Oriental Business and Innovation Center, Non-resident Research Fellow of the China-CEE Institute, Budapest	<i>China and Hungary in a disrupted world: China's policy in Hungary in 2022</i>





	MA Junchi (CHINA) Assistant Professor, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	<i>Facts with no alternatives or partial solutions: Remapping China-Hungary Relations in the last decade</i>
	Marcea GANEA (ROMANIA) Lecturer, Artifex University, Bucharest	<i>An overview of Romania's relations with China</i>
	Adela GJORGJIOSKA (NORTH MACEDONIA) Director of the Institute for Sustainable Prosperity in Skopje	<i>China-CEEC in the context of China-EU energy cooperation - Current and potential trends and opportunities</i>
	Aleksandar MITIĆ (SERBIA) Research Fellow, Regional Centre BRI, Institute of International Politics and Economics	<i>Western assessment of the first decade of China-CEEC cooperation</i>
10 minutes	DISCUSSION	

SESSION 2:
IMPACT OF GLOBAL NEURALGIC POINTS, SPACES AND PROCESSES (TRENDS) ON
CHINA-CEEC COOPERATION
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10.30 – 12.30 (17.30-19.30)	10 minutes per speaker	
MODERATOR:	KONG Tianping (CHINA) , Dr., Senior Research Fellow, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	
	Márton SCHÖBERL (HUNGARY) Director of the Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade	<i>The impact of current geopolitical tendencies on Hungary's foreign policy environment and its orientation towards China</i>
	Valentin KATRANZHEV (BULGARIA) Head for Research Unit on 16+1 and BRI the Diplomatic Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria	<i>A comparative review of the China-CEEC cooperation platform and Three Seas (3SI) Initiative for Central and Eastern Europe</i>





	Jasna PLEVNIK (CROATIA) President of the Geoeconomic Forum	<i>The impact of geopolitical trends in Europe on China-CEEC cooperation</i>
	Sławomir MAJMAN (POLAND) Deputy Director of the Institute for Security and International Development	<i>The impact of the current geopolitical situation on Sino - Polish relations</i>
	HE Zhigao (CHINA) Associate Professor, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	<i>The role of the United States in Central and Eastern Europe and implications for China-CEEC cooperation</i>
	Anastas VANGELI (NORTH MACEDONIA) Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana	<i>The Open Balkan and China in the era of global uncertainty: a disruptive development</i>
	JIAN Junbo (CHINA) Associate Professor, Fudan University	<i>Illusion and facts: How the EU shapes Central and Eastern European countries' China Policy</i>
10 minutes	DISCUSSION	

SESSION 3:
OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF FUTURE ECONOMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN CHINA-CEE COUNTRIES
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10.30 – 12.30 (17.30-19.30)	10 minutes per speaker	
MODERATOR:	Katarina ZAKIĆ (SERBIA) Research Fellow, Head of Regional Centre BRI, Institute of International Politics and Economics	
	Marsela MUSABELLIU (ALBANIA) Executive Director of the Albanian Institute for Globalization Studies	<i>Patterns of trade and investments in Sino-Albanian cooperation and potential future scenarios</i>
	QIU Qiang, XU Zhengang (CHINA) Professor, Director of the Institute of International Business, International Business School of Shanghai University of International Business and Economics	<i>Status quo, features and prospects of economic and trade cooperation between China and Central Eastern European countries</i>





	Renata ČUHLOVÁ (CZECH REPUBLIC) Assistant professor, Masaryk University	<i>Development of Sino-Czech economic relations in past decade: A Czech perspective</i>
	Danica PURG (SLOVENIA), LEI Linan (CHINA) Dean and President, IEDC Bled School of Management	<i>The hidden champions in CEE and China</i>
	Viktor ESZTERHAI (HUNGARY) Senior Research Fellow, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs and Trade	<i>The danger of the regionalization of the global economy to China-CEE relations: A Hungarian perspective</i>
	Alexandru GEORGESCU (ROMANIA) Research Fellow, EURISC Foundation, National Institute for Research and Development in Informatics ICI Bucharest	<i>Resilience under supply chain shocks - lessons and suggestions</i>
	HAN Meng (CHINA) Assistant Professor, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	<i>Research on the business environment of Central and Eastern European countries and China's investment potential</i>
	Katarina ZAKIĆ (SERBIA) Research Fellow, Head of Regional Centre BRI, Institute of International Politics and Economics	<i>China and Serbia: transportation infrastructure cooperation</i>
10 minutes	DISCUSSION	





SESSION 4:
CULTURAL PATHS, DIGITAL ROADS, INFORMATION HIGHWAYS – WHAT HAVE WE
LEARNED FROM EACH OTHER?
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10.30 – 12.30 (17.30-19.30)	10 minutes per speaker	
MODERATOR:	JU Weiwei (CHINA) Associate Professor, Vice-Director of Department of Central and Eastern Europe, Institute of European Studies, CASS	
	Tanya MIHAYLOVA (BULGARIA) Director of the Diplomatic Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria	Introductory speech
	ZHANG Haiyan, CHEN Yi (CHINA) Director of International Exchange Office, Dean of School of International Exchange, Executive Deputy Director of Czech Research Center, Zhejiang Financial College	<i>Analysis of the path and performance to promote China-CEEC economic and trade cooperation from the perspective of local cooperation</i>
	Muamir HIRKIĆ (BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA) Research Assistant, Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo	<i>(Re)digitalization of diplomatic practice during Covid-19: Implications for the development of China-Western Balkans relations</i>
	Frosina VITKOVSKA (NORTH MACEDONIA) Associate Professor, School of Foreign Languages, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Wuhan	China-CEEC's Sino-Balkan decade: The Jingchu-Sino-Macedonian being developing channel
	Levente HORVATH (HUNGARY) Director of the Eurasia Center, John Von Neumann University	<i>China-CEE cooperation in the new world order</i>
	XU Xiamin, FAN Meisi, LI Xia (CHINA) Professor, CEEC Research Center of Zhejiang Wanli University, Ningbo Maritime Silk Road Institute	<i>China-CEEC expo: Linkage, combination and radiation</i>





	Marjan SVETLIČIĆ (SLOVENIA) Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Social Science, University of Ljubljana	<i>How to negotiate with the Chinese?</i>
	Ljiljana STEVIĆ (BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA) Director of Confucius Institute, Banja Luka	<i>Tianxia 天下 concept – Understanding of the cultural realm</i>
10 minutes	DISCUSSION	

CONCLUDING REMARKS

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12.30 – 12.50 (19.30-19.50)	MODERATOR: LIU Zuokui (CHINA) Professor, Deputy Director General, Institute of European Studies, CASS, Secretary General of China-CEEC Think Tanks Network	
	Panel moderators	Panel reports: Sessions 1-4

NOTES

- Panel presentations are limited to 10 minutes.
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