

Dear Members of the Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce

In the name of the organizers, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), the Renmin University of Beijing, the University Sun Yat Sen of Canton, the Charles Léopold Mayer Foundation (FPH), the China Academy of International Diplomacy in Beijing and in the name of the organizers of the 49 workshops, **I am pleased to invite you to take part in the second China - Europa Forum which will be held from the 4th to the 7th of October, 2007 in Europe**, first in workshops in twenty cities across Europe on the 4th and the 5th of October, then in plenary sessions in Brussels on the 6th and 7th of October.

This Forum, details of which are appended, constitutes an initiative without precedent of dialogue between the Chinese and European societies : because **all socio-professional categories** are invited to participate; because it will be an opportunity to discuss together a significant number of **evolutions and challenges, common** to both societies, even if they take different forms and thus to learn from each other; by the will of a **balanced representation** of the various countries of Europe and regions of China.

On the 4th and 5th of October, 2-day workshops will bring together twenty personalities (15 European and 5 Chinese). The **format** will allow each participant to expose his/her vision freely, to listen to that of others and to draw from there perspectives for the future of the relations between China and Europe. With the working **method** used we will be able to draw overnight a synthesis of the forty-nine workshops and to present it during the plenary session in Brussels on the 6th and 7th of October.

The core ambition of this Forum, the diagnosis it is based on, the step it follows have led the Chinese and European authorities to underline its relevance and to support it.

The choice of the European and Chinese participants is guided only by their competence and their will to enter in a constructive dialogue, independently of their institutional and financial means. This is the reason why **the Charles Leopold Mayer Foundation**, while exploring various sources for joint financing, **will cover the travel and accommodation expenses for each participant**, whenever local support is not available.

**You are invited to the workshop [name],
organized by [name of prime mover]**

**which will be held on the 4th and 5th of October 2007,
in [city].**

The organizers join me to tell you the pleasure and the interest which they would have to welcome you as a participant.

We would be very grateful if you would let us know as soon as possible, **preferably within the 10 days following the reception of this letter**, whether or not you can accept our invitation. Please return the attached form to the following address: office@china-europa-forum.net. Should you unfortunately be unavailable, this would allow us to offer your place to another participant.

Yours sincerely,



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Director
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PS:

1. Some information related to the Forum is already posted on the website www.china-europa-forum.net. Do not hesitate to contact us for further information at: office@china-europa-forum.net or by telephone: +33 (0) 1 40 21 36 57.
2. The Web sites of the organizers are:
VUB: <http://www.vub.ac.be/biccs/>
FPH: <http://www.fph.ch/>
Renmin University: <http://www.ruc.edu.cn/>
Sun Yat SEN University: <http://www.sysu.edu.cn/>
China Academy of International Diplomacy : <http://www.cfau.edu.cn/>
3. You will find enclosed a short presentation of your workshop, which will give you its essence.
4. Your participation to the Forum and in the workshop will enable you to share your reflections and your work with a large audience on the Forum website which will soon become a site of comparative documentary resources. The procedure to post your documents to the site is also indicated hereinafter.
5. We will be pleased to send you a copy of *L'Europe, c'est pas du chinois!*, the French version of the acts of the first Forum .

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1. Presentation of the Forum;
2. Presentation of the workshop;
3. procedure to follow to post documents to the website;
4. Answer form



China-Europa Forum

中欧论坛 2007

Workshops list

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Abstract / Résumé

Short titles list of the Socio-professional and Theme-based workshops of the China-Europa Forum.

Ref. : bipcef/254

WS – Socio-professional workshops

WS1– group 1

WS11 – Place and role of religions in a harmonious society

WS12 – Artists

WS13 – Scientists and experts

WS14 – Academics

WS15 – Journalists and the media

WS2 – groupe 2, On society

WS21 – Women

WS22 – Young people

WS23 – Migrants

WS24 – Civil society organisations; NGOs

WS25 – Company professionals and managers

WS26 – Protecting employees

WS27 – Farmers and fishermen

WS28 – Inhabitants

WS3 – groupe 3, On the economy

WS31 – Company Chief Executives

WS32 – Institutions of the financial sector

WS33 – Distribution companies

WS34 – Consumers

WS4 – groupe 4, On public management

WS41 – Local councillors, town mayors, regional administrators

WS42 – Members of parliament, party officials, political leaders

WS43 – Civil service managers

WS44 – Servicemen

WS45 – Foundations

WT – Theme-based workshops

WT1 – groupe 1, On ethics, culture, science and education

WT11 – Chinese and European views of the individuals and society

WT12 – Ethical reference points

WT13 – The challenges and advantages of Euro-Chinese dialogue

WT14 – The reform of higher education

WT15 – The management of scientific and technical choices

WT16 – IT systems in the age of the Internet

WT17 – Nationalism and cosmopolitanism

WT18 – Evolution of the educational system

WT2 – groupe 2, On the development of society

WT21 – The impact of demographic change

WT22 – The wealth and poverty: wich social model?

WT23 – The conception and management of public services

WT3 – groupe 3, On the evolution of the systems of production and trade

WT31 – The polarization of development; regional development

WT32 – The position of China and Europe in the global system

WT33 – The capacity of the economic and financial players to take a long-term view

WT34 – The future of rural areas in China and Europe

WT35 – Sustainable food-production channels and systems

WT4 – groupe 4, On governance and public affairs

WT41 – The search for a form of governance suited to the challenges of the 21st century

WT42 – The design of cities and urban governance

WT43 – Relations with other regions of the world

WT44 – World affairs and world governance

WT45 – The participation of citizens in the life and choices of society

WT5 – groupe 5, On the relations between society and the biosphere

WT51 – Toward a new social development and a sustainable and harmonious society

WT52 – Water management

WT53 – Energy management

WT54 – Land management and land ownership policies

WT55 – Management of ecosystems and biodiversity

WT56 – Management of mountain territory

4 -7 octobre 2007 - October 4th to 7th, 2007

BULLETIN DE PARTICIPATION / PARTICIPATION FORM

Atelier / Workshop W _____

TITRE / TITLE :

NOM / SURNAME :

PRENOM / FIRST NAME :

SEXE / GENDER :

NATIONALITÉ / NATIONALITY :

ORGANISATION / ORGANIZATION :

ADRESSE / ADDRESS :

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PAYS / COUNTRY :

Tel :

Fax :

E-mail :

1. Participation

Je participerai / I will attend :

1.1. au programme complet / the complete programme

1.2. seulement les jours suivants / only at the following days

04 10 07

05 10 07

06 10 07

07 10 07

2. Moyens de transport / Transportation means

2.1. Arrivée à / arrival to :

J'arriverai par mes propres moyens (à mes frais et/ou pris en charge par une organisation)

I will organise the travel by myself (at my own cost or covered by an institution)

Je demande à la fondation de réserver mes titres de transport

I ask the foundation to reserve my transportation tickets

Ville de départ / City of departure :

date et heure / date and time :

2.2. Je partirai de / I will depart from :

date et heure / date and time :

3. Informations complémentaires (besoins particuliers, alimentaires, commodités, etc.)

Additional information (specific requests, meals, specific needs, etc.)