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## **China News**

### **1. Premier Li proposes 5 initiatives to advance cooperation with CEE countries**

On Nov 27, Chinese Premier Li Keqiang proposed five initiatives to further advance 16+1 cooperation while addressing the sixth meeting of heads of government of China and 16 Central and Eastern European countries in Budapest, Hungary.

Li said the key to the fast development of the 16+1 cooperation is to apply the principle of equality and consultation, mutual benefit, openness and inclusiveness, and innovation.

Further reading on the following website:

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-11/28/c\\_136783337.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-11/28/c_136783337.htm)

### **Premier Li calls for more Chinese investment in Central and Eastern Europe**

[http://english.gov.cn/premier/video/2017/11/28/content\\_281475956397712.htm](http://english.gov.cn/premier/video/2017/11/28/content_281475956397712.htm)

### **China, CEE countries' growing cooperation**

[http://english.gov.cn/policies/infographics/2017/11/26/content\\_281475954739852.htm](http://english.gov.cn/policies/infographics/2017/11/26/content_281475954739852.htm)

### **2. China to hold 4th World Internet Conference**

China will host the Fourth World Internet Conference from Dec. 3 to 5 in Wuzhen, east China's Zhejiang Province, according to Ren Xianliang, deputy director of the Cyberspace Administration of China.

Ren told a State Council Information Office press conference that 1,500 guests from around the world, including heads of international organizations, leading figures in the internet area, online celebrities, and academics will attend this year's summit.

Further reading on the following website:

[http://www.china.org.cn/china/2017-11/16/content\\_41901135.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/china/2017-11/16/content_41901135.htm)

### **SCIO briefing on 4th World Internet Conference**

<http://www.scio.gov.cn/32618/Document/1606312/1606312.htm>

### **Beijing named world's best tech city**

<http://www.scio.gov.cn/32618/Document/1606242/1606242.htm>

### **3. First Silk Road NGO Cooperation Network Forum kicks off in Beijing**

The first Silk Road NGO Cooperation Network Forum kicks off in Beijing on Nov 21.

Song Tao, minister of the International Department of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, addressed the opening ceremony of the forum and read a congratulatory letter from President Xi Jinping.

In his letter, Xi said that the establishment of the Silk Road NGO Cooperation Network is an important move to strengthen the public communication and cooperation among countries along the Silk Road, and he wished the participants of the forum can take the opportunity and make contribution to improving mutual understanding and friendship, facilitating the common development, and building a community of shared future for mankind.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.scio.gov.cn/31773/35507/35520/Document/1606452/1606452.htm>

#### **Chinese solution leads NGO cooperation along Silk Road**

<http://www.scio.gov.cn/31773/35507/35520/Document/1606692/1606692.htm>

#### **Ever expanding Chinese rail network boosts German 'China city'**

<http://www.scio.gov.cn/31773/35507/35520/Document/1606848/1606848.htm>

### **4. China to beef up property rights protection**

China will step up protection of property rights to provide sustained impetus for economic development, according to a decision made at the State Council executive meeting chaired by Premier Li Keqiang on Nov 22.

Businesses will have better protection for operational and property rights, and private businesses will have protection equal to their public

sector counterparts. Protection of residents' property rights will also be enhanced.

Further reading on the following website:

[http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/business/2017-11/23/content\\_34880447.htm](http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/business/2017-11/23/content_34880447.htm)

## **5. US\$15billion fund to accelerate SOE reforms**

The central government is planning to set up a special fund of up to 100 billion yuan (\$15.19 billion) to accelerate mixed-ownership reform by the first half of next year, China Securities Journal reported on Nov 23.

The fund will be jointly invested by a number of State-owned enterprises and private companies. Each side will hold half of the fund's stock rights to manage it as a mixed-ownership fund, said the report.

Further reading on the following website:

[http://www.china.org.cn/business/2017-11/24/content\\_41937449.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/business/2017-11/24/content_41937449.htm)

## **6. China's first biofuel flight completes cross-ocean trip**

A biofuel-powered plane owned by China's Hainan Airlines completed a cross-ocean trip on Nov 21, making way for new "green" aircraft, which will help reduce the carbon emissions effectively while ensuring a secure and efficient flight.

The base component of the biofuel that supports the long-distance journey is familiar: waste cooking oil.

Further reading on the following website:

[http://english.gov.cn/news/video/2017/11/23/content\\_281475951885938.htm](http://english.gov.cn/news/video/2017/11/23/content_281475951885938.htm)

# **China-UK Relations**

## **1. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Build a community with a shared future for mankind through international maritime cooperation**

On Nov 27, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming co-hosted a reception at the Embassy with Vice Minister He Jianzhong from the Ministry of Transport of China to mark the opening of the 30th Assembly of the International Maritime Organization.

In his remarks at the reception, Ambassador Liu stressed that the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, which was successfully concluded last month, not only outlines the blueprint for China's future development, but will also have a significant impact on China's cooperation with the IMO, on the international shipping industry, and on global maritime governance.

Full text of the remarks on the following website:

<http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/ce/ceuk/eng/tpxw/t1514300.htm>

## **2. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming talks about the 19th CPC National Congress at the House of Commons**

On Nov 21, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming attended an event co-hosted by GBCC and APPCG at the House of Commons to talk about the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China.

In his speech at the event, Ambassador Liu expounded the significance of the Congress to both China and the world, China's new thinking, new blueprint and new measures for further development, China's foreign policy in the new era, and major opportunities for China-UK relations.

Full text of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/ce/ceuk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1512703.htm>

## **3. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming gives live interview on ITV's Peston on Sunday**

On Nov 19, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming gave a live interview on ITV's Peston on Sunday, in which he shared his views on the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China. He also answered questions about the North Korea and the latest developments in Zimbabwe.

The transcript of the interview is on the following website:

<http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/ce/ceuk/eng/tpxw/t1512042.htm>

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