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THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF 16+1 COOPERATION IN THE LATEST FIVE YEARS

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The Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary,
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PROGRAM

8:30 – 9.15: REGISTRATION

9.15 – 9.20: WELCOMING REMARKS

H.E. Amb. Márton SCHŐBERL, Director of Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade

9:20 – 9:40 OPENING REMARKS

H.E. Amb. István ÍJGYÁRTÓ, Minister of State for Cultural and Science Diplomacy,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

H.E. Amb. HUO Yuzhen, Special Representative of China-CEEC Cooperation, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China

9.40 – 10.00: KEYNOTE SPEECH:

The achievements of China-CEEC Cooperation in the latest five years

Dr. HUANG Ping, Director-General of the Institute of European Studies, Chinese
Academy of Social Sciences, Secretary-General of 16+1 Think Tanks Network



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10:00 – 11:00 THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF 16+1 COOPERATION IN THE LATEST FIVE YEARS: FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF CEEC (PART 1)

Moderator: Dr. Sándor Gyula NAGY, senior research fellow, IFAT, Hungary

PANEL 1: *Progress of the investment of China in CEEC*

Ms. Dragana MITROVIĆ, Professor of Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade

Mr. Péter GORECZKY, senior analyst, IFAT, Hungary

Mr. Amel KOVAČEVIĆ, Former Ambassador to China, Bosnia and Herzegovina

PANEL 2: *Local collaboration in 16+1 cooperation*

Dr. Marek HRUBEC, Director of Center of Global Studies, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

Ms. Patrycja PENDRAKOWSKA, Director of Polish Asian Research Center, Poland

Ms. Ágnes SZUNOMÁR, Institute of World Economy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

11:00 – 11:15 Q&A session

11:15 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45 – 13:00 THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF 16+1 COOPERATION IN THE LATEST FIVE YEARS: FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF CEEC (PART 2)

Moderator: Mr. Dávid SZABÓ, Director for Foreign Affairs, Századvég Foundation, Hungary

PANEL 3: *Progress of transportation and communication between China and CEEC*

Dr. Una Aleksandra BERZINA, Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Latvia

Ms. Justyna SZCZUDLIK, Analyst, Polish Institute of International Affairs

Dr. Bojan LALIĆ, Belt and Road Institute, Serbia

Dr. Richard TURCSÁNYI, Deputy Director of Institute of Asian Studies, Slovak Republic

PANEL 4: *Comprehensive development of cultural exchanges between China-CEEC*

Dr. Anastas VANGELI, Macedonian Researcher, Polish Academy of Sciences

Mr. Vlad VERNYGORA, Director of Asia-Pacific Department, Tallin Technology University, Estonia

Mr. Konstantinas ANDRIJAUSKAS, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Dr. Gergely SALÁT, associate professor, head of department for China, Pázmány Péter Catholic University



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12:45 – 13:00 *Q&A session*

13:00 – 14:00 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

14:00 – 15:00 **THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENTS OF “16+1” COOPERATION: COMMUNICATIONS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THINK TANKS AND MEDIA (PART 1)**

Moderator: Dr. *LIU Zuokui*, Director and Senior Research Fellow, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

PANEL 1: *Interpretation of some questions about the 16+1 Cooperation and the Media*

Dr. HUO Yuzhen, Ambassador of China in Romania

Dr. PING Huang, Director-General of the Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Secretary-General of 16+1 Think Tanks Network

Mr. Levente SITKEI, columnist, head of Foreign Affairs section, ‘Magyar Idők’ daily newspaper, Hungary

Dr. Valentin KATAEV, Senior Researcher of Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute

Ms. Marija Jovičević, deputy editor-in-chief, ‘Pobjeda’ daily newspaper, Montenegro

PANEL 2: *“The Belt and Road Initiative” and 16+1 Cooperation*

Dr. KONG Tianping, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Mr. Jerzy HASZCZYŃSKI, editor of Polish Newspaper Rzeczpospolita

Dr. CHEN Xin, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Mr. Ardian HACKAJ, Director of Cooperation & Development Institute, Albania

Mr. Emil GROZA, reporter, Radio Romania

15:00 – 15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:30 – 16:30 **THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENTS OF 16+1 COOPERATION: COMMUNICATIONS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THINK TANKS AND MEDIA (PART 2)**

Moderator: Mr. *Tamás BARANYI*, Head of Research, *Antall József Knowledge Centre*



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PANEL 3: 16+1 Cooperation and relationship between China and Europe

Mr. TIAN Deyun, Professor, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Mr. Hajdar MUNIKA, Former Albania Ambassador to China

Mr. LONG Jing, Shanghai Institute for international studies

Mr. Andrej MATISAK, deputy head of foreign desk at Slovakian Daily 'Pravda'

Mr. Federiks OZOLS, TV journalist from Latvia

PANEL 4: Chinese regional diplomacy and 16+1 Cooperation

Mr. ZHAO Chen, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Mr. ZHANG Jinling, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Mr. HUANG Mengmeng, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Mr. Luka ROBIDA, Radio Slovenia

Ms. Snezana LUPEVSKA SOZEN, journalist at TV Telma, Macedonia

16:30 – 17:00 Q&A session

17.00 – 18.30 NETWORKING RECEPTION

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