**China and Greece: From Ancient Civilizations to Modern Partnership**

**Agenda for the High-level Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of China-Greece Diplomatic Relations**

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| EET 10:00 – 10:30 | Welcome by [Panos Laskaridis](#), President of Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation  
**Welcome addresses**  
Congratulatory Letter by Panagiotis Pikrammenos, Deputy Prime Minister of Greece  
Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development and Investment  
Zhao Qi, Secretary General of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
Kostas Frangogiannis, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Economic Diplomacy  
Xiao Junzheng, China Ambassador to Greece  
Georgios Iliopoulos, Greek Ambassador to Beijing |
| EET 10:30 – 11:00 | **Keynote Speeches**  
**Moderator:** Wang Lei, Director General of Bureau of International Cooperation, CASS  
Feng Zhongping, Director General of the Institute of European Studies, CASS, President of China-CEEC Think Tanks Network  
Loukas Tsoukalis, President of the Board, ELIAMEP, Professor, Sciences Po, Paris, Professor Emeritus, University of Athens |
| EET 11:00 – 12:00 | **Panel 1: Insights for Modern Times Drawn from Wisdom of Ancient Cultures**  
**Moderator:** Elena Avramidou, Associate Professor Peking University, Centre for Hellenic Studies and UNESCO Chair, Ionian University  
Liu Weimo, Associate Professor of Institute of Philosophy, CASS  
Stefano Gandolfo, advisor to the Minister of Education |
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| EET 12:00 – 13:00 | **Panel 2: 50 years of Friendship and Cooperation**  
Moderator: Liu Zuokui, Deputy-Director General of the Institute of European Studies, CASS, Secretary General of China-CEEC Think Tanks Network  
Yin Yali, Professor of Beijing Foreign Studies University, former diplomat  
Elena Avramidou, Associate Professor Peking University, Centre for Hellenic Studies and UNESCO Chair, Ionian University |
| BJT 17:00-18:00 | Lunch Break                                                                       |
| EET 13:00 – 13:30 | **Panel 3: Belt and Road Initiative & “Greece 2.0” Plan**  
Moderator: Plamen Tonchev, Head of Asia Unit, Institute for International Economic Relations, Athens, Greece  
Song Xiaomin, General Editor of Chinese Journal of European Studies, the Institute of European Studies, CASS  
Konstantinos Tsimonis, Lecturer in Chinese Society at the Lau China Institute, King's College London |
| BJT 18:00-18:30 | **Panel 4: China-Greece Relations in the New Era**  
Moderator: Shi Zhiqin, Professor, Executive President of the Institute of Belt and Road Strategy, Tsinghua University  
Plamen Tonchev, Head of Asia Unit, Institute for International Economic Relations, Athens, Greece  
Yu Zenggang, Chairman of Piraeus Port Authority |
| EET 15:30 – 16:00 | **Plenary: Discussion**  
Closing remarks |
| BJT 20:30 - 21:00 | **Plenary: Discussion**  
Closing remarks |