

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

## *Partnership*

### *Agenda for the High-level Symposium on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of*

#### *China-Greece Diplomatic Relations*

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<b>EET</b> <b>10:00 – 10:30</b> <b>BJT</b> <b>15:00 - 15:30</b>	Welcome by <b>Panos Laskaridis</b> , President of Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation  <b><u>Welcome addresses</u></b>  <b>Congratulatory Letter by Panagiotis Pikrammenos, Deputy Prime Minister of Greece</b> <b>Adonis Georgiadis</b> Minister of Development and Investment <b>Zhao Qi</b> , Secretary General of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences <b>Kostas Frangogiannis</b> , Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Economic Diplomacy <b>Xiao Junzheng</b> , China Ambassador to Greece <b>Georgios Iliopoulos</b> , Greek Ambassador to Beijing
<b>EET</b> <b>10:30 – 11:00</b> <b>BJT</b> <b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b><u>Keynote Speeches</u></b>  <b>Moderator: Wang Lei</b> , Director General of Bureau of International Cooperation, CASS  <b>Feng Zhongping</b> , Director General of the Institute of European Studies, CASS, President of China-CEEC Think Tanks Network <b>Loukas Tsoukalis</b> President of the Board, ELIAMEP, Professor, Sciences Po, Paris, Professor Emeritus, University of Athens
<b>EET</b> <b>11:00 – 12:00</b> <b>BJT</b> <b>16:00 - 17:00</b>	<b><u>Panel 1: Insights for Modern Times Drawn from Wisdom of Ancient Cultures</u></b>  <b>Moderator: Elena Avramidou</b> , Associate Professor Peking University, Centre for Hellenic Studies and UNESCO Chair, Ionian University  <b>Liu Weimo</b> , Associate Professor of Institute of Philosophy, CASS <b>Stefano Gandolfo</b> , advisor to the Minister of Education

<p><b>EET</b> <b>12:00 – 13:00</b></p> <p><b>BJT</b> <b>17:00-18:00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Panel 2: 50 years of Friendship and Cooperation</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Liu Zuokui</b>, Deputy-Director General of the Institute of European Studies, CASS, Secretary General of China-CEEC Think Tanks Network</p> <p><b>Yin Yali</b>, Professor of Beijing Foreign Studies University, former diplomat</p> <p><b>Elena Avramidou</b>, Associate Professor Peking University, Centre for Hellenic Studies and UNESCO Chair, Ionian University</p>
<p><b>EET</b> <b>13:00 – 13:30</b></p> <p><b>BJT</b> <b>18:00-18:30</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
<p><b>EET</b> <b>13:30 – 14:30</b></p> <p><b>BJT</b> <b>18:30 - 19:30</b></p>	<p><b><u>Panel 3: Belt and Road Initiative &amp; “Greece 2.0” Plan</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Plamen Tonchev</b>, Head of Asia Unit, Institute for International Economic Relations, Athens, Greece</p> <p><b>Song Xiaomin</b>, General Editor of Chinese Journal of European Studies, the Institute of European Studies, CASS</p> <p><b>Konstantinos Tsimonis</b>, Lecturer in Chinese Society at the Lau China Institute, King's College London</p>
<p><b>EET</b> <b>14:30 – 15:30</b></p> <p><b>BJT</b> <b>19:30 - 20:30</b></p>	<p><b><u>Panel 4: China-Greece Relations in the New Era</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Shi Zhiqin</b>, Professor, Executive President of the Institute of Belt and Road Strategy, Tsinghua University</p> <p><b>Plamen Tonchev</b>, Head of Asia Unit, Institute for International Economic Relations, Athens, Greece</p> <p><b>Yu Zenggang</b>, Chairman of Piraeus Port Authority</p>
<p><b>EET</b> <b>15:30 – 16:00</b></p> <p><b>BJT</b> <b>20:30 - 21:00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Plenary: Discussion</u></b></p> <p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><b>Konstantinos Mazarakis</b>, Vice-Admiral (ret) Konstantinos Mazarakis-Ainian, Honorary Commander-in-Chief Hellenic Fleet, General Director Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation</p> <p><b>Chen Xin</b>, Deputy Director General of the Institute of European Studies, CASS</p>