



17 - 19 July 2017

Prague Castle, Prague, Czech Republic

**An effective platform for 16+1 cooperation
within the One Belt, One Road framework**

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Czech China Chamber of Collaboration and China Economic Cooperation Center, it is our greatest pleasure to invite you to China Investment Forum 2017 (CIF) held on 17 - 19 July in Prague, Czech Republic. We are looking forward to meeting you and believe that this year will also see a platform for top-level political, diplomatic and business meetings between China and 16 CEE countries.

It is CIF where political representatives, businessmen and investors from the Czech Republic, People's Republic of China and CEE countries meet and react to current framework of CEE-China cooperation. China Investment Forum is held in accordance with "Riga Guidelines on cooperation between China and Central and Eastern European Countries" adopted by Prime Ministers of these countries in November 2016, Riga, Latvia. CIF has been an official platform of economic cooperation for five years.

CIF 2017 will be held under the auspices and at presence of Miloš Zeman, President of the Czech Republic, and Bohuslav Sobotka, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic. The organizers are therefore utmostly devoted to the event and proud to announce that keynote speakers will be, in addition to President and Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, important persons from the Czech Government and political scene as well as from other Central and Eastern European countries.

In autumn 2013, President of the People's Republic of China launched a new international cooperation initiative: Economic Belt of the Silk Road and Maritime Silk Road of the 21st

Century. This initiative has ever since reached important results and gained support of more than 100 countries and international organisations. On 14 and 15 May 2017, Beijing hosted Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation under the auspices and supervision of President of the People's Republic of China Xi Jinping. High-level delegations from more than 30 countries attended.

China Investment Forum 2017 aims to further elaborate on the Beijing forum's outputs, introducing concrete projects as examples and opportunities for other countries and to look for synergies within the One Belt, One Road cooperation.

We expect that the Prague Castle as the Czech presidential seat will host over 300 guests from the PRC and over 500 guests from Central and Eastern Europe including the Czech Republic.

The guests are expected to arrive on 16 - 17 July 2017. The departures are scheduled for 19 July 2017.

For this period of time, the organizers are willing to provide accommodation in official CIF 2017 hotels free of charge for an official delegation (1+2 persons) from your country located in the CEE region as well as business partners invited by your side. The number of invited business partners must be approved by the organizers.

Catering on CIF 2017 events and transport between the official CIF 2017 hotels and venues is free of charge for all CIF 2017 participants. The official languages are Czech, Chinese and English.

You will find the draft programme in the enclosure. In order to register the official delegation, we kindly ask for contact person details (name, surname, email). This person will receive a registration link. Businessmen shall first apply at account.czechchina.com/registration. The registration will be proceeded via an electronic form until 30 June 2017. The CIF 2017 Organizational Committee will then evaluate the applications and inform the applicants be their application approved or not. B2B partners shall be also selected online via this form. See www.czechchina.com/cif for more information.

Our contact person is Ms. Anna Patočková, Project Manager of the Czech China Chamber of Collaboration, e-mail anna.patockova@czechchina.com, phone +420 776 552 112.

Your Excellency,

We are taking the liberty of cordially inviting you and one member of your Embassy to this important event in cooperation between China and Central and Eastern European Countries. At the same time, We would like to ask for your kind assistance with inviting the political delegation from your country as well as with spreading the information about CIF 2017 registration among entrepreneurs from your country.

We would be honoured to welcome the delegation from your country in the Czech Republic and to discuss opportunities brought about by cooperation between China and Central and Eastern European Countries.

Respectfully and with kind regards,



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OVERALL INFORMATION

China Investment Forum 2017

- Date:** 17 - 19 July 2017
- Registration:** via an electronic form until 30 June 2017
- Place:** Prague, Czech Republic
- Venue:** State rooms of the Prague Castle
- Web:** www.czechchina.com/cif
- Auspices:** Miloš Zeman, President of the Czech Republic
Bohuslav Sobotka, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
- Organizers:** Czech China Chamber of Collaboration
CECC (China Economic Cooperation Center)
- In cooperation with:** Secretariat for Cooperation between China and Central and Eastern European Countries
- Participants:** Official and business representatives from 16 CEE countries and China
No more than 1000 guests altogether

Organizers bear costs of:

1. CIF 2017 official 5* hotels on 16-19 July 2017 (3 nights):
 - CEE countries official delegations (1+2)
 - invited business delegations (number of the rooms will be individually decided by the organizers)

Notice:

CIF organizers will arrange accommodation for the participants according to the information submitted via the electronic registration form. Should any delegation arrive earlier or leave later, the costs shall be borne by the delegation. This applies both for official and business or other delegations. These costs shall be settled before the event according to an invoice issued by the organizers.

CIF 2017 official hotels

- Hotel Intercontinental Prague
 - President Hotel Prague
 - Augustine Hotel
 - Le Palais Hotel
2. Transfer from/to the airport (on 16 - 19 July)
 3. Transport in Prague to the CIF 2017 venues
 4. Catering at all CIF 2017 official events