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Thursday, June 29, 2017 at the Institute for National Security Studies
40 Haim Levanon St., Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv

8:30 **Arrival / Gathering**

9:00 **Welcome - Opening Remarks**

MG (ret) Amos Yadlin, Director of INSS

Ambassador Zvi Heifetz, Israeli Ambassador to China (Skype)

9:30 **Mr. Eli Cohen**, Minister of the Economy

9:50 **China's Policy on the Middle East and Israel**

Ambassador Zhan Yongxin, Chinese Ambassador to Israel

Ambassador MG (ret) Matan Vilnai, Head of Israel-China Program at INSS

Mr. Hagai Shagrir, Head of Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, Foreign Ministry

Commentator: **BG (res) Assaf Orion**, Senior Research Fellow, Manager of Israel-China Program, INSS

11:10 **Coffee Break**

11:30 **China's Foreign Policy**

Prof. Han Jingyang, Vice Chairperson of the University Council, Tsinghua University, Beijing

Prof. (Emeritus) Yitzhak Shichor, Hebrew University and Haifa University

Commentator: **Ambassador Dr. Oded Eran**, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

12:30 **China-Israel Economic Relations**

Mr. Danny Catarivas, Director of Foreign Trade and International Relations,
Manufacturers Association of Israel

Ms. Abby Joseph Cohen, Goldman Sachs (Skype)

13:10 **Lunch Break**

14:00 **China's Foreign Economic Policy**

Prof. Gao Haihong, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Ambassador Yaffa Ben-Ari, Head of Economic Affairs Division, Foreign Ministry

Mr. Yoel Naveh, Chief Economist, Ministry of Finance

15:00 **Concluding Remarks**

Ambassador Dr. Oded Eran, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Ambassador MG (ret) Matan Vilnai, Head of Israel-China Program at INSS

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