

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Israel-China Conference

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of the ISRAEL-CHINA  
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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)

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

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

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

**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

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

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

12:30 **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

13:30 **Lunch Break**

14:30 **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)

15:10 **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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