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You are cordially invited to a conference on

The Economic Ties between Israel and China



Tuesday, January 27, 2015 | 13:30-18:15

The Institute for National Security Studies | 40 Haim Levanon Street, Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv

13:30 Registration and Coffee

14:00 Introductory Remarks

Dr. Oded Eran, Director of the China Forum, Institute for National Security Studies

Prof. Itamar Rabinovich, President of the Israel Institute and Vice Chairman of the Institute for National Security Studies

Prof. Aron Shai, Rector of Tel Aviv University

Perspectives on China-Israel Relations

14:15 **Mr. Wu Bin**, Economic and Commercial Counselor at the Embassy of China in Israel – *Introduction to the Economic Ties from the Chinese Perspective*

14:35 **Maj. Gen. (ret.) Matan Vilnai**, Israel's Ambassador to China – *The Current Status of the Bilateral Relations* (by video conference)

14:50 **Mr. Mark Sofer**, Deputy Director General at Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Head of Asia-Pacific Region Division – *China-Israel Relations*

Scientific Cooperation

15:10 **Mr. Yaacov Peri**, Member of Knesset and former Minister of Science and Technology – *Development of the Scientific Relations among the Countries: Israel's Perspective*

15:40 **Prof. Raanan Rein**, Vice President of Tel Aviv University – *How to Build an "Alternative Wall": Academic Scientific Cooperation*

16:00 Coffee Break

16:15 The Structure of the Economic Ties

Prof. Eugene Kandel, Head of the National Economic Council in the Prime Minister's Office – *The Importance of Economic Ties between the Countries*

Prof. Aron Shai, Rector of Tel Aviv University – *How to Lose Money in China": The Stories of Four Israeli Companies*

Mr. Amiram Shor, Chairman of Foreign Trade and International Relations Division, Manufacturers Association of Israel – *Possibilities for Cooperation between Chinese and Israeli Companies: Do Israeli Companies Need to Fear Purchase by Chinese Corporations?*

17:15 For and Against Strengthening Economic Ties with China: Review of the INSS Paper

Chair: **Dr. Oded Eran**, Head of the China Program at the Institute for National Security Studies

Mr. Ephraim Halevy, Former Director of the Mossad

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

Prof. Yitzhak Shichor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Haifa University

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