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You are cordially invited to a conference on

The Developing Relations between Israel and China: Infrastructure, Innovation and Finances

Thursday, March 3, 2016 | 13:30-18:00

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

13:30-14:00 Doors open

14:00 **Introductory Remarks**

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin, Director of the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)
Maj. Gen. (ret.) HE Matan Vilnai, Israel's Ambassador to China (by video conference)
MK Dr. Erel Margalit, Chair, Israel-China Parliamentary Friendship Group

Overview of the Bilateral Relations

14:20 **HE Ambassador Zhan Yongxin**, Ambassador of the Republic of China to Israel
The Developing Relations between the Countries

14:40 **Mr. Shraga Brosh**, President of Manufacturers Association of Israel
Israeli Involvement in Chinese Strategic Projects

15:00 **Prof. Yitzhak Shichor**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and University of Haifa
The Historical Origins of the China-Israel Diplomatic Relations

Economics and Finances

15:20 **Ms. Ziva Eger**, Director of the Division for Foreign Investment and Industrial Cooperation at the Ministry of Economy
Chinese Investments in Israel, Volume and Areas of Interest

15:40 **Mr. Roi Feder**, Managing Director, APCO Worldwide, Israel
One Belt One Road Policy and Implications for Israel

16:00 Coffee Break

16:15 **Doing Business with China: Risks vs. Benefits – Panel**

Chair: **Dr. Oded Eran**, Head of the China Program at the Institute for National Security Studies
Mr. Amir Gal-Or, Founder and Managing Partner of Infinity Group
Ms. Yaffa Ben-Ari, Deputy Director General of the Economic Affairs Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Mr. Dan Catarivas, Director of Foreign Trade and International Relations Division at the Manufacturers Association of Israel

Infrastructure

17:00 **HE Yisrael Katz**, Minister of Transportation and Road Safety
Growing Chinese Involvement in Israel's National Infrastructures

17:20 **Capt. Yigal Maor**, Director General of the Shipping and Ports Authority in the Ministry of Transportation
Chinese Contribution to Building New Infrastructure for Israeli Ports

17:40 **Ms. Abby Joseph Cohen**, Senior Investment Strategist and Partner at Goldman Sachs, NY
China's Currency and Stock Exchange (by video conference)

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