The 18th Investment & Trade Forum for Cooperation between East and West China & The Silk Road International Exposition

Invitation Letter

Honored ladies and gentlemen,

To promote the communication and cooperation among countries and regions along the Silk Road Economic Belt, the the 18th Investment & Trade Forum for Cooperation between East and West China & the Silk Road International Exposition will be held in Xi'an, Shaanxi Province from May 23 to 26, 2014, hosted by National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade and the People's Government of Shaanxi Province.

Themed at Expanding Open Cooperation and Promoting Common Development, the Silk Road International Exposition will give full play to the advantages of Shaanxi, China, the origin of the ancient Silk Road and a key junction of the modern Eurasia Land Bridge. Depending on the unique history and culture, science and education and the industrial base, Shaanxi will be created as the new start of the Silk Road Economic Belt, forming a new preponderance of linking the East and West, connecting the South and North and expanding the Opening-up. The Exposition will organize a series of activities, such as, topic

forums and seminars, exhibition and demonstrations, host country activities, trade associations round tables and the project matchmaking and negotiations, etc., aimed at strengthening the communication among the countries and regions along the Silk Road Economic Belt and achieving new breakthroughs on the opening-up and cooperation.

We are expecting all the guests to gather in Xi'an, Shaanxi and jointly discuss the cooperation and development plan.

Sincerely inviting!

Committee of the 18th Investment & Trade Forum for Cooperation between East and West China & the Silk Road International Exposition

January 20, 2014

I. General Information

Name: The 18th Investment & Trade Forum for Cooperation between East and West China & The Silk Road International Exposition

Theme: Expanding Open Cooperation and Promoting Common Development

Date: May 23 to 26, 2014

Venue: Xi'an Qujiang International Conference & Exhibition Center

II. Institutional Framework

Host units: National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, people's governments from 31 Chinese provinces(autonomous regions, municipalities) and Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps and the competent departments of economic and trade associations from countries and regions along the Silk Road Economic Belt

Undertaking units: People's Government of Shaanxi Province and China Council for the Promotion of International Trade

III. Activities

(I) Topic Forums and the Opening Ceremony

(II) Theme Exhibitions of the Silk Road Economic Belt

1. International pavilions of the Silk Road Economic Belt
2. Tourism and culture exhibition of the countries and regions along the Silk Road Economic Belt
3. Characteristic industries and high-quality goods exhibition of the countries and regions along the Silk Road Economic Belt

(III). Seminars on the Construction of the Silk Road Economic Belt

1. Seminars on the energy cooperation and development of the Silk Road Economic Belt

2. Seminars on the protection union of the world cultural heritage of the Silk Road Economic Belt

3. Seminars on the facilitation of the clearance in the of the Silk Road Economic Belt

4. Seminars on the cooperation of the agricultural technology of the Silk Road Economic Belt

5. Seminars on the education and technology of the Silk Road Economic Belt

6. Seminars on the medicine and health of the Silk Road Economic Belt

(IV) Host Country Activities

(V) Trade Associations Cooperation (Xi'an) Round Tables and Activities of the Investment Project Matchmaking and Negotiations of the Silk Road Economic Belt

IV. Advantages of the Host Place

1. Distinct Location Advantage

Xi'an is the place connecting the Middle East and West of China, the most significant central city of the new Eurasia Land Bridge, and is the origin of the ancient Silk Road.

2. Abundant Industrial Base

As a province of manufacturing industry, the industrial base of mechanical and electrical products and industrial products of Shaanxi is solid and the industrial pattern dominated with a series of competitive industries, such as energy and chemical industry, metallurgy, mechanics and electronics, aviation, science and education and culture, has formed, therefore, the deep cooperation with Middle Asia in various fields can be implemented. Xi'an is the significant base of various industries in China, such as energy and chemical,

aerospace, automobile manufacture, nonferrous metals industry, electronic information and modern agriculture, it also has the largest inland port in China, i.e. Xi'an International Trade & Logistics Park, as the important energy base of the strategic resources in China, it can construct the resource complementarity with Middle Asian countries and regions, which have rich oil, natural gas and agricultural resources.

3. Strong Education and Science Strength

There are 116 regular higher educational institutions with over a million students yearly and more than 1,000 research institutions of all kinds with 1,100,000 professional and technical persons.

4. Plentiful Tourist Resources

Long history, gorgeous culture and magnificent landscapes add radiance and beauty to each other and the human heritages, such as the Terracotta Soldiers and Horses of the Qin Dynasty, the great Goose Pagoda and Famen Temple are well-known all around the world.

V. Contact Information

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Participation Application Form

Unit Name	Chinese							
	English							
	Russian							
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Phone		Fax		Email			Website	
Contact		Phone		Cell Phone			Email	

Brief Introduction of the Organization:

(These pieces of introduction in Chinese, English and Russian are not more than 200 words respectively)

Main Activities Schedule (Please tick"√" if you will attend >

Activity		Date	Venue	Activity Details	Contact	Confirmation of Attending	Intention of Attending	Sponsor Arrangement
Topics Forum & Opening Ceremony		Forenoon on May 23	Xi'an Qujiang International Conference Center	Theming on "Building the Silk Road Belt, promoting regional cooperation and development", focusing on Chairman Xi Jinping's strategic concept of building the Silk Road Belt. Shaanxi plays an important role as the new starting point of the Silk Road Economic Belt of strategic positioning, and communications and discussions among the countries along the Silk Road Economic Belt will be held on the deep and continued cooperation of the "Five Aspects".	Chen Zhengqiang 029-87291819 13909288327 854879883@qq.com			
Theme Exhibitions of the Silk Road	International pavilions of the Silk Road Economic Belt	May 23-26	Hall A of Xi'an Qujiang International Conference Center	Countries along the Silk Road Economic Belt will be invited to participate in the exhibition showing their special advantage, such as images, cooperation fields, economy and trade, culture and tourism, showing the cooperation prospect to promote the investment negotiation and bulk commodities trade.	Zhao Qiying 029-87292738 13572833021 846264436@qq.com			
	Tourism and culture exhibition of the countries and regions along the Silk Road Economic Belt		Tang West Market of Xi'an	Cultural tourism key cities, scenic regions and travel agencies of countries along the Silk Road Economic Belt will be invited to participate in the exhibition, focusing on popularizing and showing relative countries' historic culture and exotic styles to promote the tourism culture resource development and cooperation of countries along this Economic Belt.	Men Hong 029-87291105 13572912596 369473202@qq.com			
	Characteristic industries and high-quality goods exhibition of the countries and regions along the Silk Road Economic Belt		Huanan City of Xi'an	Focusing on the industrial structure, specialty and east and west provinces' industrial requirement of countries and regions along the Silk Road Economic Belt, specialty industry and brand products and high-quality goods exhibition of countries and regions along the Silk Road Economic Belt will be organized.	Men Hong 029-87291105 13572912596 369473202@qq.com			
Seminars on the Building of the Silk Road	Seminars on the energy cooperation and development of the Silk Road Economic Belt	Afternoon on May 23-24	Xi'an Qujiang International Conference Center	Discuss on the opportunities and challenges of energy cooperation.	Liang Wei 029-87291742			

Economic Belt	Seminars on the protection union of the world cultural heritage of the Silk Road Economic Belt		Tang West Market of Xi'an	Discussion on the world cultural heritage protection strategy and measures will be held by the 3 governments of China, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan and 4 provinces of Shaanxi, Gansu, Xinjiang and Henan applying for World Heritage.	Li Gang 029-85360089			
	Seminars on the facilitation of the clearance of the Silk Road Economic Belt		Xi'an International Trade & Logistics Park.	Discussion will be held about focusing on providing the facilitation clearance service for central Europe express, information sharing and issues negotiation mechanism of countries and regions along the Silk Road Economic Belt.	Jin Yong 029-83196059 Du Yin 029-87291851			
	Seminars on the cooperation of the agricultural technology of the Silk Road Economic Belt		Xi'an Qujiang International Conference Center	Focusing on the issues of food security, dry farming (water-saving irrigation), livestock breeding, talent exchange and trade investment, communications and discussions will be held and agricultural projects cooperation will be developed.	Wang Yonggang 029-87338564			
	Seminars on the education and technology of the Silk Road Economic Belt		Xi'an Qujiang International Conference Center	Discussions will be held about focusing on the education communications, talents training and scientific research cooperation among countries and regions along the Silk Road.	Xiang Yong 029-88668931 Li Yanyang 029-81294887			
	Seminars on the medicine and health of the Silk Road Economic Belt		Xi'an Qujiang International Conference Center	Communications and discussions will be held about focusing on the issues of national health system and reformation, traditional medical study & development, health information construction status and development.	Diao Weiping 029-87346171			
Host Country Activities		May 23-26	Xi'an Qujiang International Conference Center	Series activities of host countries: theme exhibition, arts shows, sports friendship matches, characteristic and high-quality goods exhibition will be held to popularize the economy and society development general situations of host countries.				
Commercial Associations Cooperation (Xi'an) Round Tables and Activities of the Investment Project Matchmaking and Negotiations of the Silk Road Economic Belt		Afternoon on May 23-24	Xi'an Qujiang International Conference Center	Theming on jointly building the Silk Road Economic Belt and focusing on the "Five Aspects" principle, commercial associations and entrepreneurs from countries and regions along the Silk-Road Economic Belt will be invited to discuss on the topic of promoting bilateral and multilateral cooperation and achieving mutual benefit and win-win result, discuss on establishing cooperative mechanism of the Silk Road chamber of commerce and publish conference declaration or bulletin. Friendly cooperation round-table conference by the commercial association of the Silk Road, digital business cooperation conference for the Silk Belt Economic Belt and 3 events of investment and trade promotion of central and eastern Europe, the Baltic Sea and Central Asia will be held.	Zhang Yingdong 029-87292732 13630252332 zyd1213@163.com Wu Xiaoli 029-87292417 13669199960 251960630@qq.com			