

SUNDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE “ ALONG THE SILK ROADS “

INSTITUTIONAL OPENING

VENICE, FONDAZIONE CINI – ISOLA DI S. GIORGIO

### 16. 00 Registration and Welcome

### 16. 30 Welcome Addresses

**Chair: Romano Prodi** - President, Foundation for World Wide Cooperation

**Zhao Jianguo** - President, Standing Committee of Tianjin Binhai People’s Congress (Minister)

**Xue Jinwen** - Chancellor, Nankai University (V. Minister)

**Michele Bugliesi** - Chancellor, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice

**Paola Mar** - Council Member for Tourism, City of Venice

### 17.10 Institutional Presentations

**Shan Zefeng** - Vice Governor, Tianjin Binhai

**Elisa De Berti** - Regional Minister for Transport and Infrastructure

**Lu Wei** - President, Tianjin Port (Minister)

**Paolo Costa** - President, Venice Port Authority

### 18.00 Opening Remarks

**Chair: Romano Prodi** – President, Foundation for World Wide Cooperation

**Alain Baron** - Head of the International Transport Sector (DG MOVE), European Commission

**Hossein Malaek** - Deputy Head for Foreign Policy Research Center (CSR) and Former Ambassador to China

**Tatiana Valovaya** - Minister of Integration and Macroeconomics of the Eurasian Economic Commission

**Paolo Gentiloni** - Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs

*Signature of a cooperation Memorandum of understanding Binhai (Tianjin) and City of Venice*

*Signature of a cooperation Memorandum of understanding Tianjin Port and Venice Port Authority*

### 19.30 Cocktail Dinatoire

(Screening of the final match of UEFA EURO 2016)

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**09.00 Registration, Welcome Coffee and Photo Opportunities**

**09.30 Opening Session - Panel 1: General Geopolitical Scenario**

**Chair: Jia Qingguo** - Director, School of International Studies Peking University

**Giovanni Andornino** - Vice President, Torino World Affairs Institute

**Giorgio Cuscito** - Limes

**Enrico Fardella** - Professor, Peking University / CMAS

**Ashraf Jehangir Qazi** - Pakistan Ambassador

**11.00 Panel 2: European Opportunities and Challenges**

**Chair: Renzo Cavalieri** - Professor, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

**Danielle Elisseeff** - Académie des sciences d'outre-mer, Paris

**Luigi Gambardella** - President of ChinaEU, Board Member Executive Board ETNO, European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association

**Andrea Goldstein** - CEO, Nomisma Bologna

**Alexander Van de Putte** - Board Member, National Investment Corporation of the National Bank of Kazakhstan and Professor of Strategic Foresight, IE Business School, Madrid

**12.15 Panel 3: Asian Opportunities and Challenges**

**Chair: Fu Jing** - China Daily Brussels

**Huang Baifu** - Representative, People's Liberation Army

**Alistar Crooke** - Security Specialist Middle East

**Gao Jian** - Vice Chairman of China One Road One Belt(OBOR) Research Center and Former Vice Governor of China Development Bank, Former Chairman of China Africa Fund

**Mohsen Shariatinia** - Senior Research Fellow, Center for Strategic Research, Teheran

**Niu Xinchun** - Head of CICIR Delegation

**13.30 Lunch Break**

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#### 14.30 Panel 4: OBOR Networks

**Chair: Paolo Costa** - President, Venice Port Authority

**Mikhail Goncharov** - Adviser to the President of Russian Federation - JSC Russian Railways

**Hercules Haralambides** - Professor, Erasmus School of Economics Rotterdam

**Robert Kredig** - Advisor to the Executive Board, OBB Holding AG

**Olaf Merk** - Administrator Ports and Shipping, International Transport Forum (ITF) at OECD

**Marco Pluijm** - Innovator and Specialist Port and Coastal Infrastructure

**Lu Wei** - President, Tianjin Port (Minister)

#### 16.00 Concluding Round Table

**Chair: David Gosset** - Founder, Euro-China Forum, CEIBS

**Shaukat Aziz** - Former PM Pakistan

**Pat Cox** - Former President, European Parliament - European Coordinator for the TEN-T Scandinavian-Mediterranean Corridor, European Commission

**Piero Fassino** - President, CeSPI

**Kairat Kelimbetov** - Governor, Astana International Financial Centre

**Enrico Letta** - Former PM Italy

#### 17.30 Conclusion and Final Remarks

**Jörg Leichtfried** - Austrian Minister for Transport, Innovation and Technology

**Graziano Delrio** - Italian Minister of Transport and Infrastructure

**Romano Prodi** - President, Foundation for World Wide Cooperation

#### 18.30 End of the Conference