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INVITATION

Conference “Relations with the People’s Republic of China in the past decade”

the conference will take place on Monday **20th February 2023**
at the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic,

Room č. 48 - Konírna,

entrance from Malostranské sq. 7, 118 26 Praha 1

The event is held under the auspices of the Committee on Security and the Committee on Foreign Affairs and co-organized by Sinopsis, with the generous support by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

The conference entitled “Relations with the People’s Republic of China (PRC) in the past decade” will be held under the auspices of the Committee on Security of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic and its Chairman Pavel Žáček and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies and its Chairman Marek Ženíšek and Eva Decroix, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The event is co-organized by Project Sinopsis with the participation of foreign partners (John Garnaut, former advisor to the Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, Luke de Pulford from the Interparliamentary Association for China (IPAC)). The aim of the conference is to review the Chinese influence in the Czech Republic in the past period, especially during the so-called “restart” (circa 2013-2018), in the broader context of international relations. Reviewing this eventful period should contribute to the revision of the relations with the PRC as anticipated in the 2020 program declaration of the Government of the Czech Republic.

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P R O G R A M:

10:00 Introduction

Pavel Žáček, Chairman of the Committee on Security

Eva Decroix, member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Pavel Fischer, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security

Jiří Kozák, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

10:15

I. Panel: Modalities of the Chinese influence and responses in the Czech Republic and abroad. China's global influence operations and the response in different parts of the world, including the Czech Republic

Moderated by Marek Ženíšek, Chairman of the *Committee on Foreign Affairs*

John Garnaut, former Senior Advisor to Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, Australia

Martin Hála, Sinopsis, Director

Olga Lomová, professor at the Faculty of Arts of the Charles University, Sinopsis

Pavel Fischer, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security

11:30

II. Panel: Human rights, propaganda and disinformation

The situation in Xinjiang, Tibet and Hong Kong and its impact on the world and the Czech Republic. Propaganda and disinformation and our response.

Moderated by Eva Decroix, member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Luke de Pulford, IPAC, Director

Ondřej Klimeš, Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Science

Jarmila Ptáčková, Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Science

Martin Hála, Sinopsis, Director



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13:00 Lunch

13:30

**III. Panel: National, economic and cyber security
Challenges and proposals for security and social resilience. Economic security,
investment screening and diversification of supply chains**

Moderated by Pavel Žáček, Chairman of the Committee on Security

Michal Koudelka, Security Information Service (BIS), Director

Tomáš Pojar, National Security Adviser, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Oto Šimák, Director of the Trade Policy Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade

Lukáš Kintr, National Cyber and Information Security Agency, Director

16:00 Conclusion and summary

Pavel Fischer, Eva Decroix, Pavel Žáček, Marek Ženíšek

Registration - vb@psp.cz

For entry into the building you will have to present your valid identity card.

Simultaneous interpretation from the English language and light refreshments will be provided.

The invitation is non-transferable and for capacity reasons is only for registered participants.

