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**12th MEETING OF THE EU-CHINA ROUND TABLE**

**11-12 April, 2013**

Venue: EESC, Van Maerlant building – Brussels

Address: rue Van Maerlant, 2, 1040 Brussels

Meeting room VMA 3, 2nd floor

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**Programme**

**11 April**

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| 10.00-11.00 | Bilateral meeting between the Co-presidents of the Round Table, Mr. FENG Guoqin Chinese CESC and Mr Staffan NILSSON  Venue : Office of EESC President Staffan NILSSON (President's Cabinet, 8th floor - 99 rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels) |
| 11.00-13.00 | **Opening session**  Venue : EESC – Van Maerlant building – Meeting room VMA 3, 2nd floor  -Mr Staffan NILSSON. President of the EESC  -Mr FENG Guoqin, Co-President  - H.E. Mr WU Hailong - Ambassador , Mission of Republic of China to the EU  -Mr Gerhard SABATHIL – Director, European External Action Service  Debate |
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| 13.00-14.30 | Lunch hosted by the EESC  Venue: EESC – Van Maerlant building – Restaurant , 1st floor |

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| 14.30-16.00 | **First Session: The inter-cultural dialogue**  Chair: Mr FENG Guoqin, Co-President  -Mr CUI Hongjian, CESC Member, Director of Department for European Studies of China Institute of International Studies  -Mrs Anne-Marie SIGMUND, EESC Member  -Mr Gustaaf GEERAERTS, Director of Brussels Institute of Contemporary China Studies  Debate |
| 16.00-16.15 | Coffee break |
| 16.15-18.00 | **Second Session: Trade and development in the context of the follow-up of Rio + 20**  Chair: Mr Peter CLEVER  -Mrs Evelyne PICHENOT, EESC Member, presentation of the draft opinion on Trade, growth and development  -Mr Denis BARESCH – Trade and Development coordinator, DG Trade  -Mr SONG Yang – Mission of PR of China to the EU  -Mr Guillermo VALLES, Director, International trade in goods and services and commodities, UNCTAD  Debate |
| 19.30 | Organized transfer from EESC to Dinner venue (Location of |
| 19.40 | Organized transfer from Hotel Sofitel to Dinner venue |
| 20.00-22.00 | Dinner hosted by the EESC  Venue: Royal Windsor Hotel Grand Place (5 Rue Duquesnoy, 1000 Brussels) |
| 22.00 | Organized transfer from Dinner venue to Hotel Sofitel and to the EESC |

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| 09.00-10.00 | **Third Session: GDP and beyond – the involvement of civil society in choosing complementary indicators to the GDP.**  Chair: Chair: Mr FENG Guoqin, Co-President  -Mr Stefano PALMIERI, EESC Member  -Mr HE Chuanqi, CESC Member, Director of China Center for Modernization Research of Chinese Academy of Sciences  -Ms Geraldine THIRY, Lecturer, ICHEC Brussels Management School  Debate |
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| 10.00-11.30 | **Fourth Session: Discussion on the implementation of the EU-China Partnership on Sustainable Urban Development**  Chair: Mr Peter CLEVER  -Ms Evelyne PICHENOT/ Mr Stefano PALMIERI, EESC Members  -Mr Pedro BALLESTEROS, Administrator, DG Energy  -Ms ZHANG Youyun, Vice Chairwoman, China International Urbanisation Development Strategy Research Committee; Executive Vice President, China Association for Employment Promotion  -Mr CHEN Yan, Executive Chairman of the China-Europa Forum    Debate |
| 11.30-12.00 | **Approval of Joint Statement & Closing session**  - Mr FENG Guoqin Chinese CESC, Co-president of the Round table  - Mr Staffan NILSSON, co-president of the Round table |
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