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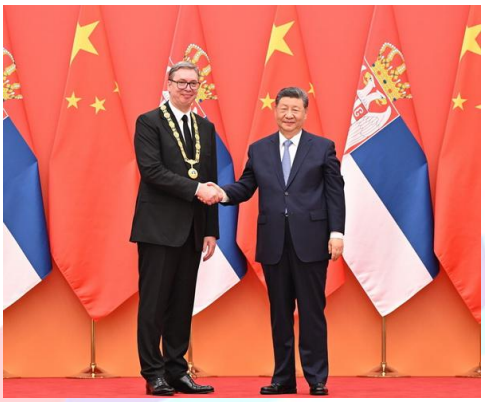
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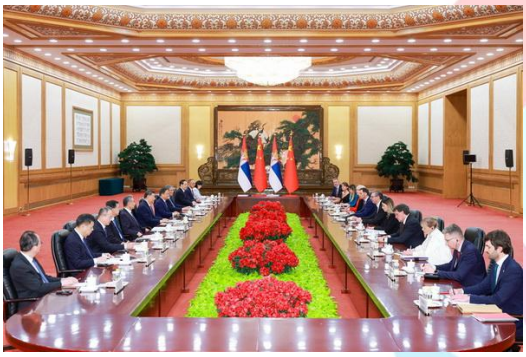
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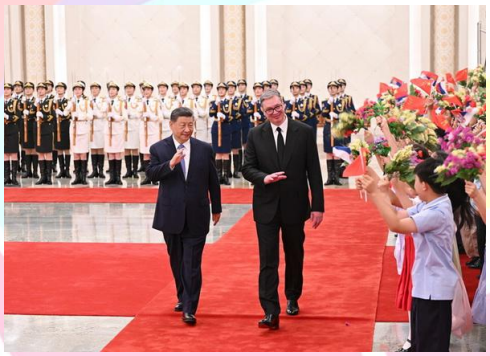
- **The President of the Republic of Serbia Aleksandar Vučić Paid a State Visit to China**

At the invitation of Chinese President Xi Jinping, the President of the Republic of Serbia, Aleksandar Vučić, paid a state visit to China from May 24 to 28. On the afternoon of May 25, President Xi Jinping held talks with President Aleksandar Vučić at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. (read more) On the evening of May 25, President Xi Jinping held a presentation ceremony for the Friendship Medal for Serbian President Aleksandar Vučić at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. (read more) During the visit, the two sides issued a joint statement on continuously promoting the building of a China-Serbia community with a shared future in the new era and a joint statement on jointly promoting the implementation of the four global initiatives.







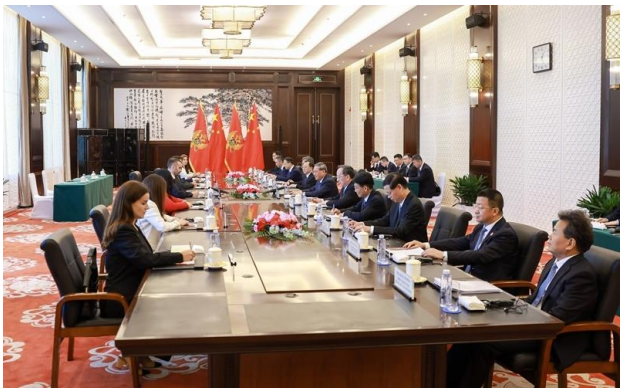


- **Chinese Premier Li Qiang Congratulated Hungarian Prime Minister Peter Magyar on Assuming Office**

On May 12, Chinese Premier Li Qiang congratulated Peter Magyar on assuming office as Hungary's prime minister through phone call. (read more)

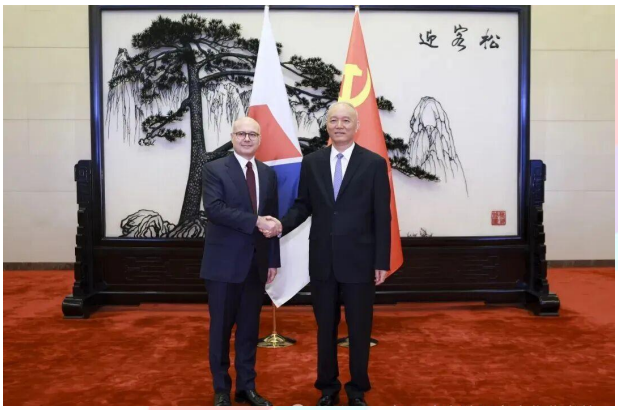
- **Chinese Premier Li Qiang Met with Montenegro's Prime Minister Milojko Spajić**

On June 23, Chinese Premier Li Qiang met with Prime Minister of Montenegro Milojko Spajić in the coastal city of Dalian in northeast China's Liaoning Province, where Spajić is attending the 17th Annual Meeting of the New Champions. (read more)



- **Cai Qi Met with Serbian Progressive Party Delegation**

On May 25, Cai Qi, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Secretary of the Central Secretariat, met in Beijing with a delegation led by Miloš Vučević, President of the Serbian Progressive Party.



- **Li Hongzhong Led a NPC Delegation to Visit Slovakia and Albania**

Li Hongzhong, a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and vice-chairman of the National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee, led a NPC delegation to visit Slovakia from May 18 to 20. In Bratislava, Li met with Slovak President Peter Pellegrini, Prime Minister Robert Fico, National Council Speaker Peter Leši, and held talks with Deputy Speaker Tibor Gašpar.(read more)

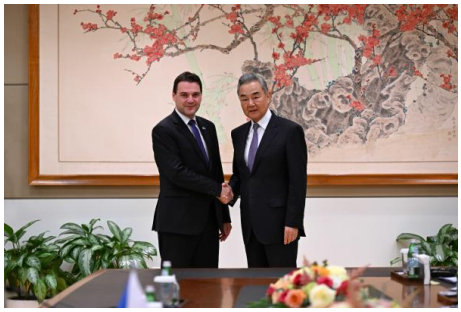
The delegation visited Albania from May 20 to 22. In Tirana, Li met with Albanian Parliament Speaker Niko Peleshi and Deputy Prime Minister Albana Kociu, held talks with Deputy Parliament Speaker Klodiana Spahiu, and exchanged views with the Albanian-Chinese Friendship Association. (read more)

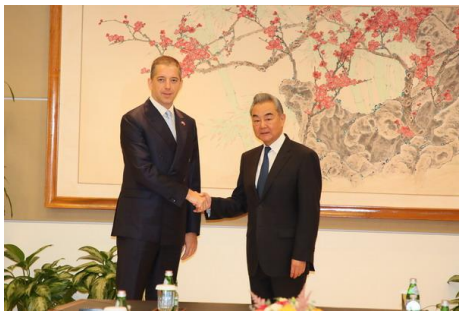
- **Wang Yi Met with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic Petr Macinka**

On May 26, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Foreign Minister Wang Yi met with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic Petr Macinka in New York when presiding over a Security Council high-level meeting. (read more)

- **Wang Yi Met with Serbian Foreign Minister Marko Djuric**

On May 27, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Foreign Minister Wang Yi met with Serbian Foreign Minister Marko Djuric in New York. (read more)





- **Shen Yiqin paid a visit to Bulgaria**

Upon invitation of the Bulgarian Government, Chinese State Councilor Shen Yiqin paid a visit to Bulgaria from June 6 to 8, during which she met respectively with Bulgarian President Iliana Iotova and Prime Minister Rumen Radev, and held talks with Deputy Prime Minister Galab Donev. (read more)

- **Wang Dongming Met with Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Albania Klodiana Spahiu**

On May 29, Wang Dongming, vice-chairman of the National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee, met with Klodiana Spahiu, deputy speaker of the Parliament of Albania, in Beijing. (read more)

- **Tie Ning Met with Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Mirsad Nurković**

On May 25, Tie Ning, vice-chairman of the National People's Congress (NPC) Standing

Committee, met with Mirsad Nurković, Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro, in Beijing.

- **Liu Haixing Met with Milojko Spajić, President of the Europe Now! Movement and Prime Minister of Montenegro**



On June 22, Liu Haixing, Minister of the International Department of the CPC Central Committee (IDCPC), met upon request with Milojko Spajić, President of the Europe Now! Movement and Prime Minister of Montenegro in Beijing. (read more)

China-CEEC Dynamics

- **The 7th China-CEEC Local Leaders' Meeting**



From May 25 to 29, the 7th China-CEEC Local Leaders' Meeting and the 2026 Shandong International Friendship Cities Cooperation and Exchange Week were held in Jinan, Shandong Province. State Councilor Shen Yiqin attended the opening ceremony and delivered a speech. The meeting was co-hosted by the People's Government of Shandong Province, the Secretariat of China-CEEC Cooperation, and the China-CEEC Association of Provincial Governors. The theme of the meeting was "Shaping the Future Together". Approximately 400 participants from 44 countries attended, including leaders, former dignitaries, provincial and municipal governors, diplomatic envoys, as well as representatives from friendship cities, friendly organizations, business associations, and enterprises.

On the opening day of the event, Shen Yiqin held bilateral meetings respectively with Ivan Stoiljkovic, Deputy Prime Minister of North Macedonia, and Marinko Čavara, Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina. (read more)

- **2026 China-CEEC Young Political Leaders Forum**

On June 14, the "2026 China-CEEC Young Political Leaders Forum" opened in Wuhan, Hubei Province. The forum was jointly organized by the International Department of the

Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the Hubei Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China. Themed “A Joint March Toward Modernization for China and CEEC Under New Circumstances: Youth Actions and Contributions”, the event brought together over 100 participants, including representatives from political parties, think tanks, and civil society organizations from 14 CEECs, as well as Chinese delegates from ministries, local governments, enterprises, and academic institutions. (read more)



On June 12, Mr. Zhou Qiang, Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), and Mr. Liu Haixing, Minister of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, met separately with foreign delegates attending the “2026 China-CEEC Young Political Leaders Forum” in Beijing.

- **The 4th China-CEEC Spokespersons Dialogue**



The 4th China-CEEC Spokespersons Dialogue was held in Beijing on June 29. Over 20 spokespersons from China and CEECs gathered to engage in in-depth discussions under the theme "Press Release and the Modernization Process". The CEE spokespersons also visited Beijing, Zhejiang, and Shanghai during their stay in China. On June 30, H.E. Chen Guoyou, Special Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for China-CEEC Cooperation Affairs, met with the delegation of CEE spokespersons in Beijing. The two sides had an in-depth exchange of views on issues of shared interest, including China-CEEC cooperation and mutual learning between Chinese and European civilizations.

- **The 2nd China-Europe Sports Day and the 2026 Diplomatic Sports Series Invitational Tournament**

On June 27, the 2nd China-Europe Sports Day and the 2026 Diplomatic Sports Series Invitational Tournament were held at Capital University of Physical Education and Sports. Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Hua Chunying, Deputy Director General of the General Administration of Sport of China Li Jing, and over 100 diplomats and ambassadors from 17 European embassies and missions in China attended the event.



- **CEEC Young Elites' Visit to China**

From June 10 to 18, a delegation of young elites from CEECs, comprising 14 representatives from Slovakia, Czechia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania and other countries, visited China at the invitation of the Secretariat of China-CEEC Cooperation. The delegation visited Beijing, Hubei and Henan, and attended the China-CEEC Young Political Leaders Forum and the 2026 World Youth Development Forum in Wuhan.



- **CEEC Journalists' Trip to China**

From May 23 to June 1, at the invitation of the Secretariat of China-CEEC Cooperation a group of journalists from CEECs visited China. They traveled to Beijing, Shandong, Gansu and other places to observe, gather materials for reporting, and cover the 7th China-CEEC Local Leaders' Meeting.



- **Annual Meeting of the China-CEEC Global Partnership Center and the International Symposium on "China-CEEC Cooperation in the New Era"**

On June 23, the Annual Meeting of the China-CEEC Global Partnership Center and the International Symposium on "China-CEEC Cooperation in the New Era," co-hosted by the China Institute of International Studies and Sofia University, was successfully held in Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria.



- **China-CEEC International Communication Capacity Building and Exchange Camp for Young Media Professionals**

From June 6 to 8, the China-CEEC International Communication Capacity Building and Exchange Camp for Young Media Professionals was successfully held. The camp was supported by the Secretariat of China-CEEC Cooperation, hosted



by the School of International Communication of Communication University of China, and co-organized by the Hungarian Communication Research Center and the CEE Communication Research Center.

- **CEEC Influencers' Visit to China**

From May 22 to 29, the China Intercontinental Communication Center organized a visit of CEEC influencers to China, inviting social media influencers from CEECs including Greece, Poland and Latvia to visit China. The visit focuses on three themes—economic development, scientific and technological innovation, and traditional culture—they conducted on-site field visits, interactive exchanges, and produced all-media content.

Upcoming Agenda （July to August）

- **China-CEEC Seminar on Sustainable Development of Industrial Artificial Intelligence**

On July 3, the China-CEEC Seminar on Sustainable Development of Industrial Artificial Intelligence was held at the Shanghai Artificial Intelligence Research Institute. The seminar was a practical initiative by the Shanghai Artificial Intelligence Research Institute to actively promote the China-CEEC cooperation mechanism. Experts and scholars from AI institutions in CEECs, together with representatives from domestic AI innovation platforms, gathered to engage in in-depth discussions on technological innovation, scenario application, ecosystem development, and cross-border cooperation in industrial artificial intelligence.

- **Briefing for Diplomatic Envoys of CEECs by the Secretariat of China-CEEC Cooperation**

On July 10, the Secretariat of China-CEEC Cooperation held a briefing for diplomatic envoys of Central and Eastern European countries and a promotional event on Qinghai Province in Beijing.

- **Visit of CEE Diplomatic Envoys to Qinghai**

From July 13 to 17, the Foreign Affairs Office of the People's Government of Qinghai Province invited a delegation of diplomatic envoys from CEECs to visit Qinghai and attend the 27th Qinghai・China Investment and Trade Fair for Green Development.

- **General Administration of Customs Launches "AI Assistant for Inbound and Outbound Traveler Policy Consultation"**

Recently, the General Administration of Customs, leveraging the China-CEEC Customs Information Center, has developed an application scenario called the "AI Assistant for

Inbound and Outbound Traveler Policy Consultation," which went into trial operation on May 6. This AI Q&A tool is designed to meet the policy consultation needs of foreign nationals regarding customs clearance procedures, management of accompanying items, visa policies, and other related matters, with the aim of further improving the customs clearance service experience in China.

You are welcome to use this AI Assistant: https://www.cceeccic.org/427914270.html