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China Chamber of International Commerce

# **2018 Round-Table Conference of Silk Road International Chambers of Commerce (Xi'an)**

## **Invitation**

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

To jointly promote the *Belt and Road Initiative* and strengthen international cooperation for win-win development, the Third Silk Road International Exposition will be held in Xi'an, Shaanxi from May 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Co-sponsored by the National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Commerce, All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT), State Administration for Industry & Commerce and the Shaanxi Provincial People's Government, this Expo is highly recognized worldwide and attracts participants from over 100 countries and regions along the Belt and Road, making remarkable achievements in boosting international exchanges, promoting in-depth regional cooperation and building the Silk Road Economic Belt under joint efforts.

As an important event during the Silk Road International Expo, the 2018 Round-Table Conference of Silk Road International Chambers

of Commerce (Xi'an) will be held in Xi'an on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The conference is co-sponsored by CCPIT and People's Government of Shaanxi Province, and organized by China Chamber of International Commerce and CCPIT Shaanxi Sub-council. At the 2017 Round-table conference, centering on further promoting achievements made during the 2017 Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, representatives from 35 International Commercial Chambers made in-depth discussions on developing an open multilateral industrial and commercial mechanism, building a close cooperative partnership and achieving mutual benefits and win-win cooperation. Finally, the *2017 Xi'an Consensus of the Silk Road Business Council* was signed during the conference. The 2018 conference is under the theme of "New Era • New Situation • New Momentum" and follows the principle of "wide consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits". Leveraging on the multilateral business cooperation mechanism of the Silk Road Business Council, it aims to reach consensus respecting industrial and commercial cooperation among countries and regions along the Belt and Road, boost exchanges and cooperation in key business sectors, promote complementary advantages, deepen cooperation in various industrial sectors, reinforce efforts in building international industrial parks, and enhance economic development potential.

We sincerely invite you to attend the "Round-Table Conference of Silk Road International Chambers of Commerce (Xi'an)". Organizations are welcomed to attend the conference with cooperative projects from corporations. In addition, the relevant

business investigations and communications, matchmaking fairs and promotion conferences will be arranged to meet your needs.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Xi'an!

Attachment: Draft agenda of 2018 Round-Table Conference of Silk Road International Chambers of Commerce (Xi'an)

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Attachment

## **Agenda of 2018 Round-Table Conference of Silk Road International Chambers of Commerce (Xi'an)**

**Time:** May 12<sup>th</sup> 08:30-18:00

**Address:** Banquet hall, F3, Convention and Exhibition Center,  
Sofitel Hotels & Restores, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China

09:00 Commencement of the conference

09:05 Welcoming speech by leaders of Shaanxi government

09:15 Speech by leader of CCPIT

09:25 Keynote speeches by representatives

5-8 minutes are given to each speech. The speech should center on the conference theme and release the related project information.

11:45 Statement by the chairman

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Promotion conference by China (Shaanxi) Pilot Free Trade Zone, Shaanxi Airport Economic Demonstration Zone and major

projects in manufacturing, agriculture, tourism, culture and other sectors.

15:30 Matchmaking fairs for institutions and enterprises of the International Commercial Chambers.

17:30 Closing

**Note: The agenda is for reference only.**