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CHINA-EUROPA-FORUM

PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE CHINA-EUROPA FORUM BARCELONA, November 27th & 28th

PROGRAMME

Thursday, November 27th, 2008

A Press conference will be organised at 12.00 pm

3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Participants arrival & welcome coffee

4.00 pm – 4.30 pm Opening session
with the participation of Etienne Reuter, Senior Adviser at the Directorate General for External Relations of the European Commission

- Welcome speech by Angel Cortadelles, Director General of International Relations of the Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Catalan Government
- Welcome speech by Anna Martinez, Secretary General of the Casa Asia
- Introduction speech by Pierre Calame, the General Director of the Charles Leopold Mayer Foundation and David Ip, Professor at the Polytechnic University of Hong Kong

4.30 pm – 8.00 pm Work in small groups:
Participants' introduction followed by a group 'brainstorming' on existing, potential or yet-to-be-found partnerships to prepare workshops for the third biennial meeting in 2009

A coffee break will be served from 5.30 pm

9.00 pm Dinner

Friday, November 28th, 2008

9.30 am Welcome coffee

10.00 am – 12.00 pm Reconnection and collective overview and comments on the proposals collected in small groups the day before. Interactive session

A coffee break will be served from 12.00 pm to 12.30 pm

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

- The China-Europa Forum's next steps interactive session on how to go further, how to put ideas in action
- Closing speech on today's reality: in Europe, in China and in the relations between our societies