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Monthly Event Summary

2017 Taiwan Economic and Trade Mission to Spain & Portugal

CIECA delegation visited Spain and Portugal from March 21st to 31st, 2017 to further strengthen the economic cooperation with the above countries. The delegation, led by Mr. CHIEN, Han-sun, Vice Chairman of CIECA focused on sectors of “Information & Technology Communications (ICT) – Smart Cities,” “Public Infrastructure,” “Renewable Energy” and “Food.” The purpose of the visiting is to enable delegates to gain better understanding of the economic development and industrial strengths of Spain and Portugal as well as to explore the potential cooperative opportunities.

CIECA organized the following JBC meetings and B2B Match-Makings:

1. The 20th Joint Conference of Spain-Taiwan Business Cooperation Committee and B2B Match-Making with the Spain Chamber of Commerce in Madrid, Spain on 24th March.
2. The 5th Portugal-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting and B2B Match-Making

with the Associação Empresarial de Portugal (AEP) in Porto, Portugal on 27th March.

3. B2B Match-Making with the Associação Industrial Portuguesa (AIP) in Lisbon, Portugal on 29th March



Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Spain Chamber of Commerce (SCC) and the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA)

(From left to right)-- Ms. YANG, Jen-ni, Director General, Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Taiwan (R.O.C.), Mr. CHIEN, Han-sun, Vice Chairman, Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA), Mrs. Inmaculada RIERA, Director General, Spain Chamber of Commerce and Mr. José Luis KÁISER, Director General, International Trade and Investment Ministry of Economy, Industry, and Competitiveness.



Signing of Joint Statement between The Associação Empresarial de Portugal (AEP) & the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA)

Taiwan Economic and Trade Delegation to Bulgaria, Macedonia and Kosovo

In order to help our enterprises promote the Balkan market, CIECA and the New Taipei City Small and Medium Enterprise Honorary Directors Association co-organized the delegation to Bulgaria, Macedonia and Kosovo on April 15-24 this year. The delegation, led by Mr. Fred Huang, Vice Chairman of CIECA, focused on sectors of ICT, food/agriculture, biotechnology, green energy, machinery and hardware processing.

The 5th Joint Business Forum Sofia-Taipei

The 5th Joint Business Forum Sofia-Taipei was held on April 29, 2017 in Sofia, Bulgaria. The forum was opened by Mr. Tsvetan Simeonov, President of the Bulgaria Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI). Following the opening remarks by President

Simeonov, the forum was co-chaired by Mr. Fred Huang, Vice Chairman, CIECA, and Mr. Georgi Stoev, Vice President, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. A total of 52 participants from Taiwan and Bulgaria attended the meeting. Mr. Wang, Yaw-Huei, Economic Counsellor, Economic Division, Taipei Representative Office in Greece, came to give welcome remarks.

Several speakers were invited to make presentations as follows:

1. “Bulgarian Economic and Investment Environment” by Mrs. Madzhide Ahmedova, Deputy Executive Director, InvestBulgaria Agency
2. “Business Opportunities in Taiwan” by Ms. Patty Lin, Director, Taiwan Trade Center, Sofia
3. “Green Energy, Ecology, and Tourism of Bulgaria” by Mr. Lyuboslav Barzanov, NGO Health-Ecology-Tourism
4. “Experiences Sharing on Bulgaria” by Ms. Kung, Ai-Ling, Chairman, Anoint Ltd.

Immediately following the forum, the B2B meeting was held. It provided a platform for the enterprises of both countries to seek potential business opportunities.

The B2B Meeting in Kosovo

The delegation will also visited Kosovo on April 20-23 and attended the B2B meeting on April 21 to explore more business opportunities.



The 5th Joint Business Forum Sofia-Taipei – from the left are Mr. Wang, Yaw-Huei, Economic Counsellor, Economic Division, Taipei Representative Office in Greece; Mr. Tsvetan Simeonov, President of the Bulgaria Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Fred Huang, Vice Chairman, CIECA; Ms. Patty Lin, Director, Taiwan Trade Center, Sofia.



Dinner hosted by CIECA in Kosovo - Mr. Fred Huang, Vice Chairman, CIECA (right); Mr. Safet Gerxhaliu, President, the Kosovo

Chamber of Commerce (left)

Brazilian dinner held by the Commercial Office to Taipei with subject of presentation on “Great Tourist Attractions in Brazil”



Mr. Fabio Franco(Left 3 of the front row) , the Director of the Commercial Office of Brazil to Taipei held a dinner with subject of presentation on “Great Tourist Attractions in Brazil” at Marco Polo Restaurant of Shangri-La’s Far Eastern Plaza Hotel on April 17, 2017. The dinner was designed by Brazilian Chef Almir da Fonseca(Left 2 of the front row), the presenting VIP guests included Mr. Robert Lee (Right 2 of the front row), President of the Fantasy Travel Service Company, and Secretary General Frank Wu of the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association(Left 1 of the front row).

The Luncheon for the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation

At the invitation of the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA), the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation led by Mr. David Graham (MP) visited Taiwan from April 17-23. The delegation includes Mr. Rémi Massé (MP), Mr. Vance Badawey (MP), Ms. Anju Dhillon (MP), Dr. Robert Kitchen (MP), Mr. Kevin Waugh (MP), Mr. Erin Weir (MP) and their spouses. They were newly elected as MP in 2015 and it is their first visit to Taiwan. The visit would enable the delegation to gain a better understanding on the development of politics, economics and cross-strait relations in Taiwan, and also the opportunity for bilateral cooperation between Canada and Taiwan on economy, technology, tourism, and culture in order to strengthen the friendship with the Canadian Parliament. Upon their arrival on April 17, Board Director Chin, Chih-Yuan hosted a luncheon at the Taipei World Trade Center Club to welcome the delegation with other local business persons and impress them with famous Taiwan cuisine.



Board Director Chih-yuan Chin (3rd from left) hosts the welcome luncheon.



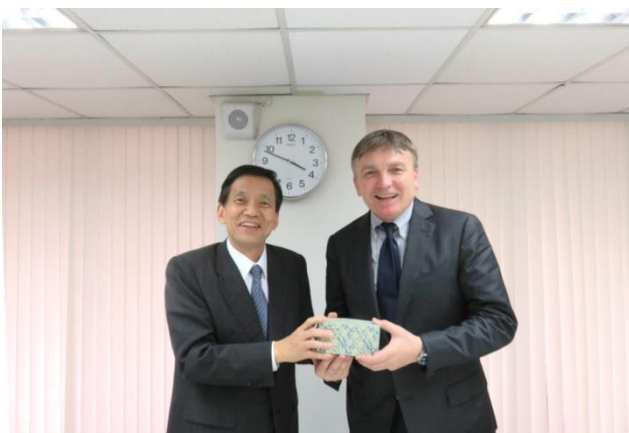
Canadian Parliamentary Delegation Leader Mr. David Graham (1 from left) and Board Director Chih-yuan Chin (1 from right).



Group photo of the Luncheon for the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation

**Advisor for Humanitarian Issues,
Embassy of Sovereign Military Order of
Malta to the Republic of Serbia Visits
CIECA**

Mr. Nenad Prokic, Advisor for Humanitarian Issues, Embassy of Sovereign Military Order of Malta to the Republic of Serbia and former member of Serbian Parliament visited CIECA and discussed on how to develop and strengthen bilateral trade, as well as the opportunities for industrial cooperation between Serbia and Taiwan. After the dismantling of Yugoslavia, Serbia has been putting tremendous effort into developing foreign trade as a country on its own. Serbia is thirsty for foreign investment and opportunities for international cooperation, and is looking forward to forming stronger trade and tourist relations with Taiwan.



(From left) Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General of CIECA; Mr. Nenad Prokic, Advisor for Humanitarian Issues, Embassy of Sovereign Military Order of Malta to the Republic of Serbia

**Working Luncheon of the 6th
Russian-Taiwan Forum**



In order to discuss the preparation for the 6th Russian-Taiwan Forum, Mr. Robert Ou Young, Vice Chairman of CIECA (the 2nd from the left of the front row), hosted a working luncheon on April 25 to actively exchange opinions with Mr. Dmitrii Polianskii, Representative, Representative Office in Taipei for the Moscow-Taipei Coordination Commission on Economic and Cultural Cooperation (the 3rd from the left of the front row) and Mr. Huang Ching-Yen, Chairman of Taiwan-Russian Association (the 3rd from the right of the front row).

Dr. Jose Luis Aguilar, Legal and Political Advisor and Secretary of Productive Development and Competitiveness of the Municipality of Quito-Ecuador, visited important official entities and organizations in Taipei

Dr. Jose Luis Aguilar, Legal and Political Advisor and Secretary of Productive Development and Competitiveness, also the Deputy Director of the Municipality of Quito-Ecuador, participated in the course organized by the International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training on April 21 to 25, and requested to the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) to arrange a visit to related industrial entities. Dr. Aguilar is in charge of investment and economic development of Quito City. The interests of his visit to Taipei include the green energy industry, garbage management, parking fee system and the roads engineering. CIECA assisted in arranging Dr. Aguilar's visit on April 26 to Taipei City Parking Management and Development Office, Institute for Information Industry (III), International Affair Advisory Council of Taipei City Government and the New Taipei City Green Industry Association.



Dr. Aguilar (Middle) called on Mr. Su Fu-Chih (Left 1), Deputy Director of Taipei City Parking Management and Development Office, accompanied by Mr. Peter Tseng (Right1), Manager of Good Parking Corp.



Dr. Aguilar (Right 2) called on Ms. Meili Hsiao(Right 1), Director General of the International Division, Institute Information Industry

**Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General of
CIECA, visits The Bankers Association
of the Republic of China**



(First Left) Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General, CIECA visited The Bankers Association of the Republic of China (BA) on 28th April to discuss the current situation of the Taiwanese banking industry as well as the possibilities for the BA and CIECA to cowork in the future.

**New Zealand Parliamentarian Delegation
Visits Chairman Henry Kao**

Rep. Ron Mark, deputy leader of New Zealand First Party, along with NZ First's three members of the Parliament (MP) – Rep. Fletcher Tabuteau, Rep. Mahesh Bindra, and Rep. Ria Bond visited Chairman Henry Kao at the I-Mei Foods Co. Ltd. plant at Nankang, Taoyuan where they were also received by CIECA Secretary General Wu, Li-Min. The leader of the delegation Rep. Ron Mark noted that the warmth of the people of Taiwan left a deep

impression on the delegation. He also mentioned that modern day genetic testing has confirmed that the indigenous peoples of the Pacific islands originated from the indigenous peoples of Taiwan, including the Maori of New Zealand. Therefore, Rep. Mark also feels that there is a special connection between Taiwan and New Zealand.



Deputy Leader of the New Zealand First Party Rep. Ron Mark (center), Rep. Fletcher Tabuteau (left, fourth), Rep. Mahesh Bindra (right, third) and Rep. Ria Bond (left, third) visited Chairman Henry Kao (left, first) at the I-Mei Foods Co. Ltd. plant at Nankang, Taoyuan where they were also received by CIECA Secretary General Wu, Li-Min (right, fourth).

Upcoming Events of CIECA

「The 16th Joint Meeting between CIECA and MNCCI」

The 16th Joint Meeting between CIECA and MNCCI will be held on May 17, 2017 at the Taipei World Trade Center Club. The meeting will be co-chaired by Mr. Kou, Linwu, Chairman of Mongolia Committee, CIECA and Mrs. Oyunchimeg M., CEO of MNCCI. A high ranking official from R.O.C. and Representative of Ulaanbaatar Trade and Economic Office in Taipei Khaliun Panidjunai will deliver remarks at the meeting. To explore more business opportunities, the plenary session of the meeting provides the delegates with a forum to discuss possible areas for cooperation on “Mining”, “Renewable Energy”, “Investment Environment in Mongolia”, “E-Commerce”, “Tourism” and “Sharing Experience”.

2017 Taiwan Green Energy Mission to the UK and Netherlands

In compliance with the government’s policy of promoting the development of the green energy sector as well as enhancing international cooperation, CIECA and the Metal Industry Research and Development Centre (MIRDC) co-organized the 2017 Taiwan Green Energy Mission to the UK and Netherlands. The mission will focus on

topics related to Offshore Wind Energy including offshore wind turbine, underwater construction, marine engineering, power grid, maintenance and green finances. The mission will visit the world’s biggest offshore wind energy forum ‘Offshore Wind Energy 2017’ in London, and attend the UK Taiwan Offshore Wind Semina and The 23rd Netherlands-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting. The mission is looking to conduct in-depth discussion in the Offshore Wind Energy field and explore new business opportunities.

2017 Investment Delegation to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Dominican Republic

CIECA is organizing a delegation to visit Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Dominican Republic from August 5th to 17th, 2016. The purpose of the delegation is to further strengthen the economic cooperation and explore more business opportunities with the above countries.

2017 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Europe)

No	Date	Events	Venue
1	March 24	The 20 th Joint Conference of Spain-Taiwan Business Cooperation Committee	Madrid, Barcelona
2	March 27	The 5 th Taiwan-Portugal Joint Business Council Meeting	O Porto
3	April 19	The 5 th Joint Business Forum Sofia-Taipei	Sofia
4	June 8	UK Taiwan Offshore Wind Seminar	London
5	June 12	The 23 rd Netherlands-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Amsterdam
6	June 21	The 16 th Session of the Taiwan-Czech Joint Business Council	Taipei
7	June-August (TBC)	The 13 th Taiwan-Hungary Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
8	September 11-13 (TBC)	The 6 th Finland-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
9	September 11 (TBC)	The 6 th Meeting of Taiwan-Italy Joint Business Council	Taipei
10	September 12	The 7 th Joint Meeting of Taiwan-Turkey Business Council	Taipei
11	September 14	The 17 th Taiwan-Germany Joint Business Council	Taipei
12	September 21	The 1 st Denmark-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Copenhagen
13	September 26	The 33 rd Sweden-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Stockholm
14	September 28	The 5 th Estonia-Taiwan Business Forum	Tallinn

15	October 16	The 10 th Taiwan-Austria Economic Cooperation Conference	Taipei
16	October 16 (TBC)	The 6 th Russia-Taiwan Business Forum	Moscow
17	October 23 (TBC)	The 15 th Poland-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Warsaw
18	November 8	The 2 nd Switzerland-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Zurich
19	November 20	The 19 th Taiwan-Belgium Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
20	November 30 or December 1(TBC)	The 10 th Taiwan-Luxembourg Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
21	May-Nov.(TBC)	The 2 nd Ireland-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Dublin
22	Apr.-Oct.(TBC)	The 2 nd Croatia-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Zagreb
23	May-Oct.(TBC)	The 5 th Latvia-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Riga

2017 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Non-European Areas)

No	Date	Events	Venue
1.	March 25-April 10	2017 Investment Delegation to Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, The Dominican Republic.	Guatemala, Dominica, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua
2.	June 18-28	2017 Investment Delegation to Swaziland, Mozambique, South Africa	Swaziland, Mozambique, South Africa
3.	August 5-17	2017 Investment Delegation to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Dominican Republic	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Dominican Republic
4.	January-June	The 21 st Joint Economic Cooperation Conference between Taiwan and Indonesia	Taipei
5.	October-December	The 17 th Taiwan-India Joint Business Councils Meeting	Taipei
6.	March-June	The 16 th Malaysia-Taiwan Joint Economic Conference	Kuala Lumpur
7.	October 22-25	The 14 th Joint Meeting between CIECA and SBF	Singapore
8.	June-October	The 23 th Conference of the Taiwan-Saudi Joint Committee for Economic & Technical Cooperation	Taipei
9.	April-October	The 2 nd Joint Meeting of CIECA and CCC	Phnom Penh
10.	April-October	The 21 st Joint Business Council Meeting between CIECA and VCCI	Hanoi, HCM
11.	May 17	The 16 th Joint Meeting between CIECA and MNCCI	Taipei
12.	May-August	The 7 th Taiwan-Israel Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
13.	June-November	The 1 st Taiwan-Sri Lanka Joint	Taipei

	(TBC)	Business Council Meeting	
14.	September 18-21	The 31 st CACCI Conference	Sydney
15.	September 19-21	The 10 th World Chamber Congress	Sydney
16.	September 14-16	The 31 st Joint Conference of the ROC-Australia and ATBC	Brisbane
17.	September-December	The 24 th Joint Meeting of Philippine-Chinese and Chinese-Philippine Business Councils	Manila
18.	September-December	The 42 nd Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Councils	Seoul
19.	June 16	The 26 th Joint Economic Cooperation Conference between CIECA and FTI	Bangkok