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1. 19th CPC Central Committee holds sixth plenary session

The 19th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) started its sixth plenary session in Beijing on November 8th and released a communique on November 11th.

Further reading on the following website:

Resolution of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on the Major Achievements and Historical Experience of the Party over the Past Century

http://english.www.gov.cn/policies/latestreleases/202111/16/content_WS6193a935c6d0df57f98e50b0.html

Explanation of the Resolution of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on the Major Achievements and Historical Experience of the Party over the Past Century

http://english.www.gov.cn/news/topnews/202111/17/content_W S61945ecbc6d0df57f98e5141.html

2. Keynote Speech by Chinese President Xi Jinping at the

opening ceremony of the 4th China International Import Expo

On November 4th, Chinese President Xi Jinping delivered a keynote speech via video at the opening ceremony of the fourth China International Import Expo. He said that China will firmly safeguard true multilateralism, share market opportunities with the rest of the world, promote high-standard opening up and uphold the common interests of the world.

Further reading on the following website:

3. Remarks by President Xi Jinping at 28th APEC Economic

Leaders' Meeting

On November 12^{th,} President Xi Jinping addressed the 28th Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Economic Leaders' Meeting via video link. He proposed to focus our efforts on the following directions: advance anti-COVID cooperation and promote economic recovery, foster an open Asia-Pacific economy, promote innovation-driven development and the digital economy and pursue inclusive and sustainable development.

Further reading on the following website:

 $\underline{\text{http://english.www.gov.cn/news/topnews/202111/13/content_WS618}}\\ f1c70c6d0df57f98e4e37.html$

4. Keynote speech by Chinese President Xi Jinping at opening

ceremony of 8th FOCAC ministerial conference

On November 29th, Chinese President Xi Jinping delivered a keynote speech via video link at the opening ceremony of the Eighth Ministerial Conference of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC). He made four proposals to build a China-Africa community with a shared future and said China will work closely with African countries to implement nine programs.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.news.cn/english/2021-11/29/c 1310341184.htm

White Paper: China and Africa in the New Era: A Partnership of Equals

http://english.scio.gov.cn/node_8027234.html

5. President Xi calls for sound, steady China-U.S. relationship

On November 16th, Chinese President Xi Jinping called for developing a sound and steady China-U.S. relationship during a virtual meeting with U.S. President Joe Biden. Xi stressed that a sound and steady China-U.S. relationship is required for advancing the two countries' respective development and for safeguarding a

peaceful and stable international environment, including finding effective responses to global challenges such as climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Further reading on the following websites: http://www.news.cn/english/2021-11/16/c_1310313451.htm

6. Li Keqiang Attends the World Economic Forum Special

Virtual Dialogue with Global Business Leaders

On November 16, Premier Li Keqiang attended the World Economic Forum Special Virtual Dialogue with Global Business Leaders, delivered remarks and had discussions with representatives of business leaders. He said that China will unswervingly expand its opening-up and create a business environment that is market-orientated, law-based and up to international standards.

Further reading on the following website: http://www.china.org.cn/business/2021-11/18/content_77878613.htm?f=

7. Speech by Chinese Premier Li Keqiang at 13th ASEM

Summit

On November 25th ,Chinese Premier Li Keqiang delivered a speech in Beijing via video link at the 13th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Summit. He said that upholding multilateralism is the right choice for maintaining world peace and stability, protecting people's health and security is the top priority of all governments, pursuing green development is the future direction for sustaining economic growth, upholding mutual benefit is an important safeguard for advancing connectivity between Asia and Europe and maintaining exchanges and mutual learning is an important way in bringing together the hearts and minds of people in Asia and Europe.

Further reading on the following websites: http://www.news.cn/english/2021-11/26/c 1310333085.htm

8. China, U.S. issue joint declaration on enhancing climate

action

On November 10th, China and the United States released the China-U.S. Joint Glasgow Declaration on Enhancing Climate Action in the 2020s at the ongoing 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. The two sides agreed to establish a working group on enhancing climate action in the 2020s to promote cooperation on climate change between the two countries and the multilateral processes.

Further reading on the following websites: http://www.news.cn/english/2021-11/11/c 1310303431.htm

China-UK Relations

1. Chinese Vice-premier talks with British Chancellor of the

Exchequer on bolstering bilateral cooperation

On December 7, Vice-Premier Hu Chunhua held a phone conversation with British Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak on advancing bilateral practical cooperation.

Further reading on the following website:

http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/huchunhua/202112/08/content WS61afe3e7c6d09c94e48a1e9b.html

2. China, UK to deepen health cooperation

The 2021 China-UK health dialogue was held by China's National Health Commission (NHC) and the UK Department of Health and Social Care on Nov 26. NHC Minister Ma Xiaowei and UK Health Secretary Sajid Javid attended the event and delivered opening speeches. The two sides signed a joint statement at the dialogue.

Further reading on the following website: http://en.nhc.gov.cn/2021-12/01/c 85263.htm

3. Video Conference for Political Parties of China and the UK

Held

On December 2, a video conference for political parties of China and the UK was held. Song Tao, Minister of the International Department of the CPC Central Committee, attended the conference and delivered a keynote speech. He said the CPC will continue to keep the well-being of the world in mind, enhance exchanges with political parties around the world including the Conservative Party and the Labour Party of the UK to better safeguard the common interests of all countries.

Further reading on the following website:

https://www.idcpc.org.cn/english/news/202112/t20211203 147917.html

4. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang: Working Together to Promote

Green and Low-carbon Development

On November 9th, Ambassador Zheng Zeguang delivered a video speech entitled "Working Together to Promote Green and Low-carbon Development" at the launch of the China-Britain Business Council (CBBC) Report "Targeting Net Zero: The Role of UK-China Business" in Glasgow. He said China is committed to green and low-carbon development and working vigorously to tackle climate change. China and the UK have enormous opportunity for cooperation and should work more closely together to tap the potential. Both countries should pull in the same direction and foster a sound political atmosphere and business environment for cooperation.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjjh/202111/t20211110 10446624.htm

5. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang Addressed the Bank of China

Listing Ceremony of ESG Bonds at London Stock Exchange

On November 12th, Ambassador Zheng Zeguang attended and addressed a ceremony held at the London Stock Exchange to mark the listing of \$2.2 billion Bank of China ESG bonds. He said China and the UK have respective strengths in green and low-carbon development, and great potentials for cooperation. Green finance is certainly a key area where our two sides can work together.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjjh/202111/t20211113_104 47703.htm

6. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang Delivers Keynote Address at Asia House Online Roundtable

On November 17th, Ambassador Zheng Zeguang attended an online roundtable at with Asia House and delivered a keynote address entitled Share in the Opportunities of China and Work together for a Better Future. He suggested that the UK should view China's development in five aspects and both sides take actions to bring our relationship to the right track of healthy and steady development.

Further reading on the following website: http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjjh/202111/t20211118
10450041.htm

7. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang: Build on the Great Achievements of One Hundred Years' Efforts and Embark on a New Journey

On November 23rd, Ambassador Zheng Zeguang made the keynote speech at Online Symposium on the Sixth Plenary Session of the 19th Communist Party of China Central Committee. He introduced the Sixth Plenary Session of the 19th Communist Party of China Central Committee and its significance.

Further reading on the following website: http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjjh/202111/t20211124_104 52273.htm

Policy and Facts

1. White Paper: China: Democracy That Works

http://english.scio.gov.cn/whitepapers/2021-12/04/content_77908921.

2. U.S. vicious slanders on China over COVID-19 origins tracing and the truth

http://www.news.cn/english/2021-11/06/c 1310294848.htm

3. Guidelines on Trademark Protection and Enforcement in China

http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zywl/202112/P02021120800037 2996728.pdf

4. The 60th Press Conference of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous

Region on Xinjiang-related Issues in Beijing

http://english.ts.cn/system/2021/11/21/036736330.shtml

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