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- HEARING NOTICE -

Foreign Investment Climate in China: Present Challenges and Potential for Reform

Hearing Co-Chairs: Commissioners William A. Reinsch and Daniel Slane

WHAT: Public Hearing on "*The Foreign Investment Climate in China.*" Amid China's economic slowdown, foreign companies doing business in China continue to struggle with issues related to China's preferential treatment of domestic firms, like foreign investment restrictions, uneven law enforcement and implementation, and lack of transparency. This hearing will seek to assess the most recent and pressing challenges facing foreign firms operating in China, with a spotlight on China's Anti-Monopoly Law enforcement, and the potential for China's planned reforms to create a more transparent, cooperative, and fair environment for foreign investors.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 28th, 2015, 8:30 am to 3:15 pm. Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHERE: Room G50 in the Dirksen Senate Office Building, 1st St. SE, Washington, D.C. 20002

PANEL INFO: Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at www.uscc.gov on Wednesday, January 28th, 2015.

HEARING AGENDA:

8:30a - 8:45a **Co-Chairs' remarks: Commissioners William A. Reinsch and Daniel Slane**

8:45a - 9:45a **Administration Panel: Assessing the Interface between China's Competition and Technology Licensing Policies**

- Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- Mark A. Cohen, Special Counsel, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC

9:45a - 11:15a **Panel I: Industry Perspectives on the Foreign Investment Climate in China**

- Dr. Oded Shenkar, Ford Motor Company Chair in Global Business Management, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- Dr. Robert D. Atkinson, President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, Washington, DC
- Dan Harris, Founder/Partner, Harris Moure, Seattle, WA

11:15a - 12:45p **Panel II: The Legal and Regulatory Context for China's Antitrust Enforcement**

- Abbott (Tad) Lipsky, Jr., Partner, Latham & Watkins, Washington, DC
- Dr. Elizabeth Xiao-Ru Wang, Principal, Charles River Associates, Boston, MA
- William Kovacic, Global Competition Professor of Law and Policy; Director, Competition Law Center, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC
- Written statement from Gil Kaplan, Partner, King & Spalding, Washington, DC

12:45p - 1:45p **Lunch Break**

1:45p - 3:15p **Panel III: Evaluating the Impact of China's Reforms on the Foreign Investment Climate**

- Lucille Barale, Visiting Professor, Georgetown University School of Law, Washington, DC
- Dr. Joshua Eisenman, Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin, Lyndon Johnson School of Public Affairs, Austin, TX; Senior Fellow for China Studies, American Foreign Policy Council, Washington, DC
- Dr. Scott Kennedy, Deputy Director, Freeman Chair in China Studies; Director, Project on Chinese Business and Political Economy, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC

3:15p **Adjourn**

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