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- HEARING NOTICE -

China's New Leadership and Implications for the United States

Hearing Co-Chairs: Chairman William A. Reinsch and Vice Chairman Dennis C. Shea

WHAT: Public Hearing on "China's New Leadership and Implications for the United States." In 2012, the Chinese Communist Party's 18th Party Congress ushered in a new generation of political leaders, raising questions over what China's priorities will be over the next decade. This hearing will examine the impact of China's recent leadership transition through the lenses of China's domestic politics, its economy, and its military. Additionally, the hearing will include a discussion on the United States' evolving policy towards Asia.

WHEN: Thursday, February 7th, 2013, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm (*please note schedule change*). Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHERE: 2212 Rayburn House Office Building, Independence Avenue and South Capitol Street, Washington DC 20515

PANEL INFO: Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's Web Site at www.uscc.gov on Thursday, February 7th, 2013.

HEARING AGENDA:

9:00a – 9:10a

Hearing Co-Chairs' Opening Statements

9:10a – 10:25a

Panel I: China's Political Transition

- Christopher K. Johnson, Senior Adviser and Freeman Chair in China Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Dr. Cheng Li, Director of Research and Senior Fellow, John L. Thornton China Center, Brookings Institution

10:25a – 10:35a

Break

10:35a – 11:50a

Panel II: China's Economic Transition

- Dr. Eswar Prasad, Senior Professor of Trade Policy, Cornell University
- Nicholas Borst, Research Associate and China Program Manager, Peterson Institute for International Economics

11:50a – 12:50p

Lunch

12:50p – 2:05p

Panel III: China's Military Transition

- Dr. James Mulvenon, Vice-President, Intelligence Division, Defense Group, Inc.
- Roy D. Kamphausen, Senior Advisor for Political and Security Affairs, National Bureau of Asian Research

2:05p – 2:15p

Break

2:15p – 3:30p

Panel IV: The U.S. "Rebalance" to Asia

- LtGen Wallace 'Chip' Gregson, Jr. (USMC, ret.), Senior Director, China and the Pacific, Center for the National Interest
- Dr. David M. Lampton, Director of China Studies, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies
- Dr. Michael Auslin, Resident Scholar and Director of Japan Studies, American Enterprise Institute

3:30 p

Adjourn

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