Harnessing Financial Strength to Advance Global Economic and Trade Cooperation and Innovation-Driven Growth

Date: November 5, 2026 (14:00-17:00)

Venue: National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai), Hall 4.2H C1

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Introduction:

For a long time, in the process of expanding high-level opening-up and enhancing international circulation in China, chambers of commerce have served as a vital force facilitating exchanges among global enterprises and advancing multilateral economic and trade cooperation. Against the backdrop of fostering an open world economy, how to leverage the bridging role of finance, harness the strength of chambers of commerce, and advance global trade exchanges and collaborative innovation has emerged as an important topic of shared concern for all stakeholders.

This parallel session focuses on empowering global economic and trade cooperation through finance and advancing multi-stakeholder collaboration. Together with chambers of commerce worldwide, the session seeks to build a bridge for international exchanges and cooperation, explore innovative ideas and practical measures to smooth channels for trade and economic collaboration, and contribute financial strength and Hongqiao insights to fostering a new landscape of open, cooperative, mutually beneficial and win-win international economic and trade relations.

Program:

Agenda	Timeslot	Honored Guests	Title & Organization
Opening Remarks	14:00-14:25	Yuan Xiaoming	Assistant Minister, Ministry of Commerce
		He Qing	Vice Mayor of Shanghai
		Ge Haijiao	Chairman, Bank of China
		Xi Yanchun	Vice President, Xinhua News Agency
	14:25-14:35	Launch of the Initiative for Global Business Associations to Facilitate "Export to China"	
	14:35-14:45	Global Trade Partner of Bank of China Award Ceremony	
	14:45-14:55	Launch of BOC Intelligent Treasury Upgraded Solution	
Keynote Speeches	14:55-15:45	Rui Miguêns de Oliveira	Minister of Industry and Commerce of the Republic of Angola
		Michael Hart	President, American Chamber of Commerce in China
		Peter Burnett	Chief Executive, China-Britain Business Council
		Vaughn Barber	Chair, China-Australia Chamber of Commerce
		Gianni di Giovanni	Chairman, Italian Chamber of Commerce in China Chairman, Eni China BV
		Mark Lee	Chairman, Singapore Business Federation

分论坛 PARALLEL SESSION

Agenda	Timeslot	Honored Guests	Title & Organization
Finance Enabling Global Economic and Trade Cooperation: Developing an Open, Innovative and Mutually Beneficial Ecosystem			
		Zhang Xingrong (Moderator)	Deputy General Manager, BOC Research Institute
		Zhang Bei	Deputy Director-General, Research Bureau of the People' s Bank of China
		Martin Cauchon	Vice-Chair, Canada China Business Council
Panel Discussion	15:45-17:00	Carlos Salinas	Executive Director–East Asia, U.S. Soybean Export Council
		Jacques Bortuzzo	President, China-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce
		Neak Oknha Ly Kunthai	President, Cambodia Confederation of Investors Association
		Erick Kipkoech Rutto	President, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry
		Zhai Jingli	Deputy CEO, Sinar Mas Group - APP