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2017

INTERNATIONAL FORUM

*on Legal Services to
Support the implementation of
China's One Belt One Road Initiative*



Chengdu, Sichuan

29 ~ 30 July 2017





Study of National B&R Strategic Policy, Study of Relevant Countries' Legal Environment for Investment, Need and Practice in Going Globally by Chinese Enterprises, and The Belt and Road Legal Services Cooperation Platform

300 Participants

This Forum will invite a total number of 300 participants covering representatives from famous law firms of alongside countries or regions, Europe and US, Chinese lawyers, senior officials and entrepreneurs to discuss cooperation through legal service platform and interests sharing.

China officials' explanation

The Forum is a great opportunity for you to witness China senior officials' explanation of the B&R Initiative, global governance and economic integration, entrepreneurs' introduction of their requirements in 'Going Global' investment and M&A, Chinese lawyers' speeches on legal risk and the precaution of cross-border investment; moreover, we welcome you to explain the investment environment and relevant laws of your country or region. We sincerely invite you to join us in this international forum, and hopefully reach an agreement upon long-term cooperation.



International platform

Based upon this international platform of legal service, we, including you and those representatives from famous law firms of alongside countries and regions, Europe and US, may provide Chinese enterprises with investment law and relevant policies of home country or region, analyze legal risk in cross-border investment and render relevant precaution, share commercial information and business opportunity in investment, M&A and trade, and work hand in hand to render legal support for Chinese enterprises or those from your home country or region in their investment abroad or in China, respectively. Through this platform, we may not only jointly work for clients, but share practicing experience and managing mode of law firms under different jurisdictions; and particularly, we would like to found an international training center for young lawyers, which offers your young fellows with exchange and training opportunities in China, and let the young from both sides to learn from each other as well. Moreover, if practicable, we may establish a mediation institution for international trade and investment relating to the B&R, to utilize our irreplaceable advantage in resolving disputes in business and investment. In short, we hope to launch an international, professional and open legal service platform to promote the implementation of the B&R Initiative.



THEMES

- B&R and Global Governance;
- Study of Alongside Countries' Legal Environment for Investment;
- Need and Practice in Going Globally by Chinese Enterprises;
- The Belt and Road Legal Services Cooperation Platform;

THE FORUM IS HOSTED BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS

Chengdu Lawyers Association, CASS-RDI Think Tank, and Grandall Law Firm

THE FORUM IS ASSISTED BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS

Grandall Law Firm Chengdu Office, Grandall Research and Development Institute, and Charltons Law

THE FORUM IS GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS

Chengdu Justice Bureau, Chengdu Leading Group Office for Promoting the B&R, and Chengdu Free Trade Zone Office

THE FORUM IS SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS

The Governing Committee of Chengdu Hi-tech District and the People's Governments of Chengdu Shuangliu District.

Venue
Tianfu Meeting Room, 3/F,
Century City International Convention Center

Agenda

Day1 29-July 2017
(SATURDAY)

Registration will take place on the 28 July 2017
with the official opening ceremony taking place on 29 July 2017.

9:00 – 9:30 OPENING CEREMONY

Speeches by Officials & Representatives

- Speech by officials from the People's Government of Chengdu City
- Speech by **LV Hongbing**, Chief Executive Partner of Grandall Law Firm
- Speech by **WANG Junfeng**, President of All China Lawyers Association
- Speech by **CHEN Mingguo**, Director of Sichuan Provincial Department of Justice
- Speech by official of the Ministry of Justice

9:30 - 10:00

Speech by the Governmental Authorities

Topic 1: New opportunities and advantages

Hi-Tech District	Introduction to the development and investment environment in Chengdu's Hi-Tech District
Shuangliu District	Introduction to the development and investment environment in the Shuangliu District

Tea Break (10 minutes)

10:10 – 10:40 KEYNOTE SPEECH

B&R and Global Governance and Global Economic Integration

Dr. ZHAO Baige

Member of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC), Vice Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the NPC, Chair of the Advisory Committee of CASS-RDI



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10:40 - 12:00 GUESTS SPEECHES

Topic 2: Practices and requirements of Chinese enterprise investing overseas

B&R DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

by CAO Wenlian (Director, International Cooperation Center, National Development & Reform Commission)

B&R DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL CAPACITY COOPERATION

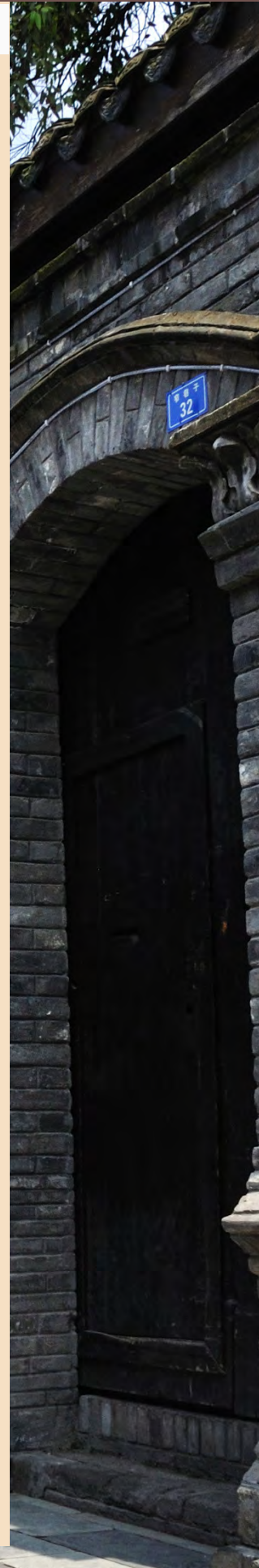
by ZHAO Changwen (Director, Research Department of Industrial Economy, Development Research Center of the State Council)

PRACTICES AND EXPERIENCE FOR CHINESE CENTRAL ENTERPRISES' OVERSEAS INVESTMENT AND M&A

by CHEN Shuang (Deputy General Manager of China Everbright Group, Chief Executive Officer of China Everbright Limited, Non-Official Member of the Financial Services Development Council, and Honorary Chairman of the Chinese Financial Association of Hong Kong)

CHINESE ENTERPRISES & CROSS-BORDER INVESTMENT- RISK & RISK PREVENTIONS

by representative of Grandall



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13:30 – 16:30 COUNTRY FORUM

Topic 3: The Silk Road Economic Belt - Investment Policies and Legal Environment

Ali Akber Vasi <i>Partner of HaidermotaBNR & Co.</i> (Pakistan)	Status of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor -Vision and Legal Service
Paula Boast <i>Partner of Charles Russell Speechlys LLP</i> (Bahrain)	Economic Development of Western Asian Countries and Development of B&R
Vyacheslav Yugai <i>Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners</i> (Russia)	Latest Foreign Investment Policies and Regulations in Russia
Sara Marchetta <i>Partner of Chiomenti</i> (Italy)	How Italy interconnect with the B&R
Min GUO <i>Partner of Gide Loyrette Nouel</i> (France)	Investment and Laws of France
Raquel Garcia-Argudo Mendes <i>Partner of Grandall Madrid Office</i> (Spain)	Spain's Investment Environment and B&R Development
Omar Puertas <i>Partner of Cuatrecasas</i> (Spain)	Spain's Investment Environment and B&R Development
Gerhard Wegen <i>Partner of Gleiss Lutz</i> (Germany)	Investment and Laws of Germany
Carl-Fredrik Hedenstrom <i>Managing Partner of Magnusson Sweden</i> (Sweden)	Status and Vision of China-Sweden Economic Cooperation
[to be confirmed] Schaffer & Partner Consulting spol.s.r.o. (Czech)	Czech's Investment Environment and B&R Development

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Topic 4: The Maritime Silk Road - Economic Development and Legal Service

Bo-Sen Von <i>Lee & Li Attorneys-at-law</i> (Taiwan)	Taiwan - the Development of the B&R Initiative
Julia Charlton <i>Partner of Charltons</i> (Hong Kong)	How Hong Kong became a “Super Connector” for the B&R Initiatives
Amanda Chen <i>RHTLaw Taylor Wessing LLP</i> (Singapore)	ASEAN Economic Development and Implementation of B&R Initiatives
DANG Ngoc Huong <i>Partner of DS Vietnam Office</i> (Vietnam)	Tips to secure Investments in Vietnam
Michelle Dixon <i>CEO & Partner of Maddocks</i> (Australia)	Australia – Investment Environment and the B&R

(including 30-minute Tea Break)

16:30 – 17:30

COOPERATION PLATFORM ESTABLISHMENT

Representatives of Relevant Parties

Vice President of Chengdu Lawyers' Association to deliver the Cooperation Platform's statement

Grandall to introduce the idea and implementation plan of the platform

Signing of the Cooperation Memorandum in the presence of relevant officials and leaders



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17:30 - 18:00 CLOSING CEREMONY

Speeches by Officials & Representatives

Closing remarks by **YANG Yunkui**, President of
Chengdu Lawyers' Association

Closing remarks by **YUAN Zongyong**, Director of
Chengdu Judicial Bureau

Day2 30-July 2017
(SUNDAY)

FORENOON VISITS

**Visit to Chengdu Hi-Tech Software Park and Shuangliu
Bonded Area (to be confirmed)**



Booking Form

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Law Firm: _____

Delegate Name: _____

Main Area of Practice : _____

spouse/partner name (if accompanied): _____

Accommodation in Chengdu: _____

Date and time of arrival:: _____

Date and time of departure: _____

Contact cellphone Number: _____

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