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Workshop

China and Europe face the challenge of migrations

4 - 5 October 2007
CIDOB Foundation
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The progressive intensification of relations between China and Europe is reflected in initiatives such as the 2nd China-Europe Forum, which is organised by the Charles Leopold Mayer Foundation for Human Progress. The Forum is coordinated on a Europe-wide scale, and comprises more than 40 simultaneous subject-based workshops devised to generate common viewpoints on a range of key aspects for political, economic and social development. Within this framework, the phenomenon of migration is one of the issues under debate, given that the demographic and economic transformations being experienced by China and Europe are producing migration movements that are having a major effect on the shaping of the respective societies. Though significant differences exist between the two cases - in terms of, for example, volumes, flows and relations with countries of origin and destination - other similar challenges also exist that are associated with this phenomenon, such as the inequality of laws, the underground nature of its existence and the need to build inclusive societies. European and Chinese experts will meet together in this workshop to identify the distinctive elements of migrations in Europe and China, and to reflect on the challenges that this reality is bringing about.

Preliminary programme

Thursday, 4 October

10:00h Inauguration

Josep Ribera. Director of the CIDOB Foundation
Oriol Amorós. Immigration Secretary, Generalitat of Catalonia
Vicent Garcés. President of the Centre for Rural Studies and International Agriculture
Li Yanjun. Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of P.R. of China in Barcelona

10.30h First session. The migration reality in China: current situation and future challenges

Moderator: **Amelia Sáiz**. Lecturer at the Centre for International and Intercultural Studies (Autonomous University of Barcelona) and Coordinator of the Research Network on Asian Communities in Spain (RICAЕ_CIDOB)

Speakers:

Zhai Zhenwu. Lecturer at the People's University, Beijing
Chloé Froissart. Lecturer at the National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilisations (INALCO), France
Tan Shen. Lecturer at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Pekín, China

11.30h Coffee break

12.00h Debate. The migration reality in China, similarities and differences with respect to Europe

14.00h Lunch

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16.00h 2nd session. The migration reality in Europe: current situation and future challenges

Moderator: **Xavier Alonso**. Immigration Secretary, Generalitat of Catalonia

Speakers:

Ilyana Derilova. Chief of Mission in Bulgaria, International Organisation for Migration
Dan Rodríguez. Lecturer at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology,
Autonomous University of Barcelona

17.00h Debate. The migration reality in Europe, similarities and differences with respect to China

19.00h End of session

Friday, 5 October

10.30h Third session. The role of the Chinese diaspora in Europe and Catalonia

Moderator: **Begoña Ruiz de Infante**. Translator, interpreter and mediator in Public Services.

Speakers:

Joaquín Beltrán. Lecturer at the Centre for International and Intercultural Studies (Autonomous University of Barcelona) and Coordinator of the Research Network on Asian Communities in Spain (RICA_CIDOB)

Wang Chunguang. Researcher at the Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Annette Bongardt. Lecturer at the Institute for Strategic and International Studies. Lisbon

11.30h Coffee break

12.00h Debate. Diaspora, trans-national links and elements of dialogue between China and Europe

14.00h End of Workshop

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Experts invited to the debate:

Abdallah Zniber. President of Immigration Démocratie Développement (IDD), France
Fatiha Saidi. MP for the Partie Socialiste, Parlement de la Région de Bruxelles Capitale
Jelloul Ben Hamida. Secretary General of the Cercle des Tunisiens des Deux Rives, France
Adjera Lakehal-Brafman. President of the Association des Femmes des Francs-Moisins, Francia
Caroline Mackenzie. Director of Empowerment & Migration, France
Anna Bucca. President of ARCI, Sicily
Sarah Grosjean. Association Appartenances, Switzerland
Djibril Fall. Association Appartenances, Switzerland
Tian Qian. Doctorate student, Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, China
Xu Xin. Lecturer and researcher, Southwest University, China
Huang Yan. Researcher at Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, China
Guixin Wang. Lecturer, Demography Department, Fudan University, Shanghai

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