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A delegation of leaders from the U.S. Democratic and Republican Parties and the global business community met with senior officials from the Communist Party of China (CPC) in Beijing on December 3-5, 2017. These discussions were part of the 10th U.S.-China High-Level Political Party Leaders Dialogue organized by the EastWest Institute (EWI) in partnership with the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (IDCPC).

Launched in 2010, the U.S.-China High-Level Political Party Leaders Dialogue seeks to build understanding and trust between political elites from the U.S. and China through an exchange of views on governance and foreign policy issues. It is currently the only U.S.-China dialogue process involving sitting officers from the CPC and the U.S. Democratic and Republican National Committees.

This year, the CPC delegation was led by Song Tao, minister of IDCPC. Martin O'Malley, former governor of the state of Maryland, and Alphonso Jackson, former secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, led the U.S. Democratic and Republican delegations, respectively. "Following the completion of China's 19th Party Congress and President Trump's inaugural visit to Asia, this year's dialogue could not have been more well-timed," said Ross Perot, Jr., EWI's Chairman of the Board. "Participants engaged in frank discussions on salient topics including policy trends, trade, governance and enhancing opportunities for economic cooperation—issues that matter to the mutual welfare of both nations."

In addition to the bilateral dialogue, EWI also facilitated a series of meetings for the U.S. delegation. The U.S. delegation met with State Councilor Yang Jiechi, Member, Political Bureau, Central Committee, Communist Party of China at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse. Delegates also met with Mr. Cong Peiwu, director general of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to discuss Chinese foreign policy, with a focus on U.S.-China bilateral relations concerning North Korea. The U.S. delegation also visited the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and met with Sir Danny Alexander, Vice President and Corporate Secretary, AIIB, to discuss the Belt and Road Initiative.

Meet the Delegates



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Left to right: Martin O'Malley, Alphonso Jackson, Yang Jiechi and Guo Yezhou.



Left to right: Robert L. Holden, Timothy P. Stratford, James B. Steinberg and Cameron Munter.

CHINESE DELEGATES

SONG Tao

Minister, IDCPC

GUO Yezhou

Vice Minister, IDCPC

DAI Binbin

Deputy Secretary, Haidian District Committee,
Communist Party of China

LUAN Jianzhang

Director General, Research Office, IDCPC

ZHONG Weiyun

Director General, Bureau for North American,
Oceanian and Nordic Affairs, IDCPC

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President, China Economic Cooperation Center

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Deputy Director, Economics Department,
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Executive Vice President and Senior Research Fellow,
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Director and Senior Research Fellow,
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U.S. POLITICAL PARTY DELEGATES

Alphonso JACKSON

Former Secretary, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

Anthony PARKER

Treasurer, Republican National Committee

Timothy P. STRATFORD

Former Assistant United States Trade Representative

Martin O'MALLEY

Former Governor, State of Maryland

Robert L. HOLDEN

Former Governor, State of Missouri

James B. STEINBERG

Former Deputy Secretary of State, United States Department of State

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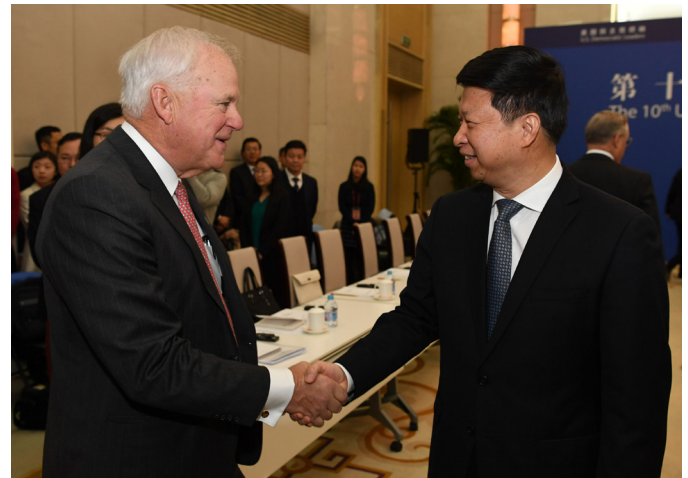
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Dialogue session.



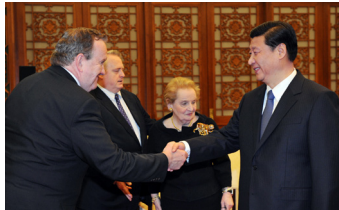
Anthony W. Parker (left) and Song Tao.



U.S.-China Entrepreneurs Roundtable.

Dialogue Milestones (2010-2017)

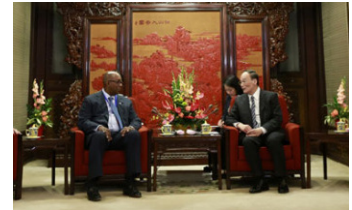
Meeting with then Vice President Xi Jinping



First meeting ever between the Communist Party of China and the Republican National Committee Chair



Meeting with Wang Qishan at Zhongnanhai



2010



Inaugural high-level political party leaders dialogue—first ever tripartite meeting of U.S. Democratic and Republican leaders and Communist Party of China officials

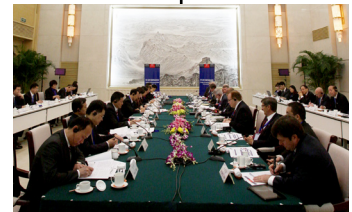
2011

2014



First meeting ever between the Communist Party of China and the Democratic National Committee Chair

2015



Highest-level visit ever to China by sitting officers of both major U.S. political parties

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