

# 5th **U.S.-China** High-Level Political Party Leaders Dialogue



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## Engaging **Dialogue**

In December 2012, the EastWest Institute (EWI) hosted a Communist Party of China (CPC) delegation in Utah, Colorado and Washington, D.C. in the fifth round of the U.S.-China High-Level Political Party Leaders Dialogue. The delegation was led by Minister Wang Jiarui, a top advisor to the Chinese leadership on foreign policy, and also comprised several other ministerial-level CPC officials. This was the first ministerial delegation from China to visit the United States after the U.S. presidential election and the CPC's leadership transition.

The U.S.-China High-Level Political Party Leaders Dialogue is a dialogue between senior CPC officials and prominent Democrats and Republicans. It seeks to build understanding and trust between political elites from the United States and China through an exchange of views on governance and foreign policy issues. Four previous rounds of dialogue were held since its launch in 2010, and EWI expects to hold the next round in China in 2013.

The key discussions during this fifth iteration of the dialogue focused on recent trends in U.S. and Chinese politics, the economy and domestic governance in both countries and the development of U.S.-China relations under China's new leadership and President Barack Obama's second term. The CPC delegation also met with a number of U.S. private sector leaders.



CPC delegates meet with prominent Democrats and Republicans in Washington, D.C.

# Meet the **Chinese Delegates**



## **WANG JIARUI**

Wang Jiarui leads the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (IDCPC). With a career in the CPC spanning over four decades, he has held various posts across a number of government and party agencies. He was appointed vice minister of the IDCPC in 2000 and was promoted to minister in 2003.



## **LIU JIEYI**

Liu Jieyi is the vice minister of the CPC's International Department. He served as an interpreter for the United Nations in Geneva for six years before joining the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1987. He held various posts at the ministry, including assistant minister, before assuming his current post at the IDCPC in 2009.



## **WANG XIAOHUI**

Wang Xiaohui is a vice minister in the CPC's Publicity Department. He contributed to the drafting of the report to the 18th National Congress of the CPC in November 2012 and also worked on the reports given to the previous two congresses. Wang holds a master's of law degree from Jilin University.



## **PAN SHENGZHOU**

Pan Shengzhou is a vice minister in the CPC's Policy Research Office. He contributed to drafting documents for several CPC Central Committees and economic and agricultural work conferences as well as China's 12th Five-Year Plan. He holds a doctorate degree in management.



## **DUOJIE REDAN**

Duo Jie Redan is a permanent member of the Secretary for Discipline Inspection and head of the United Front Work Department for the CPC Qinghai Provincial Committee. Duo Jie began his professional career in August 1977 after joining the party a year earlier. He holds a master's degree in economics from the Central Party School of the CPC.



# Chinese Delegation Activities

## UTAH

Meeting with Utah Governor **Gary Herbert**.

Luncheon with Utah state legislators and local business, education and community leaders, hosted by the **Salt Lake Chamber**.

Dinner with local officials and business leaders, hosted by the **World Trade Center Utah** and the **Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development**.

## COLORADO

Lunch meeting with U.S. Senator **Mark Udall** (D-CO) and U.S. Senator **Michael Bennet** (D-CO), hosted by **Gregory B. Maffei**, president and CEO of Liberty Media Corporation.

Dinner meeting with Colorado Governor **John Hickenlooper**.

Meeting with Lieutenant General **Michael C. Gould**, superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy.

Roundtable discussion with **United States Air Force Academy** faculty and cadets.

Luncheon with Colorado political, business, and military leaders, hosted by **William J. Hybl**, chairman and CEO of El Pomar Foundation.

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

Day-long dialogue with prominent Democrats and Republicans, led by **Madeleine K. Albright**, former U.S. Secretary of State, and **Richard S. Williamson**, former U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan.

Luncheon presentation on the U.S. political landscape by **Geoffrey Garin**, president of Hart Research Associates, and **Neil Newhouse**, partner and co-founder of Public Opinion Strategies, hosted by the **National Democratic Institute** and the **International Republican Institute**.

Meeting with Deputy National Security Advisor **Denis R. McDonough**.

Luncheon speech by Minister **Wang Jiarui**, hosted by the **World Affairs Council—Washington, D.C.**

Meeting with U.S. Senator **Joseph Lieberman** (I-CT) and U.S. Senator **Benjamin Cardin** (D-MD).



Clockwise, from top-left: Madeleine Albright and Wang Jiarui; Joseph Lieberman, Wang Jiarui and Benjamin Cardin; Gary Herbert (center) with the principal Chinese delegates; Madeleine Albright and Liu Jieyi; Wang Jiarui and Michael C. Gould

## Participant Testimonials

The discussion during the fifth iteration of this high-level political dialogue was marked by candid exchanges unlike any we've seen in past visits. I hope we can continue to foster a space for free discussion about issues that remain critical to maintaining a strong and mutually beneficial relationship between our two countries.

—**Thomas A. Daschle**  
former U.S. Senate Majority Leader

It is imperative for our two countries to find ways to work together, and that is why dialogues like this are so important. We have seen increasing openness in our discussions each time we meet, and that's been extremely encouraging.

—**Richard S. Williamson**  
former U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan

The U.S.-China High-Level Political Party Leaders Dialogue highlights the unique value and great significance of the party dialogue mechanism in enhancing strategic trust between our two countries. EWI's work promotes the healthy and stable development of the U.S.-China relationship.

—**Wang Jiarui**  
IDCPC Minister



## U.S. Delegation

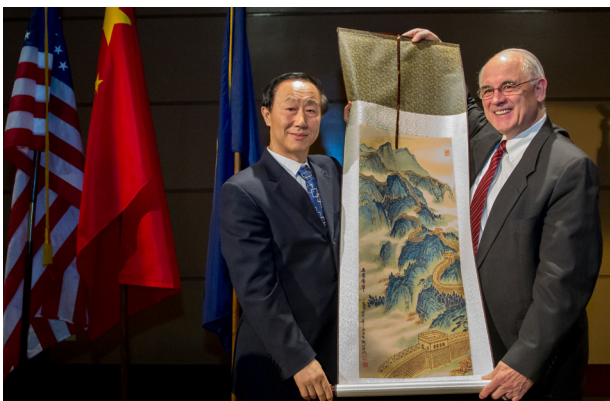
**Madeleine K. Albright**  
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**Thomas A. Daschle**  
Former U.S. Senate Majority Leader  
**Howard Dean**  
Former Governor of Vermont and former DNC Chairman  
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Former RNC Chairman  
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Clockwise, from top-right: Wang Jiarui and Heidi Shoup; Wang Jiarui and Erlend Peterson; Tom Daschle, Deng Hongbo and Liu Jieyi