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Hearing on:

**China's Narratives Regarding National Security Policy**

**Hearing Co-Chairs:** Commissioner Jeffrey Fiedler and Commissioner Dennis Shea

**WHAT: Public Hearing on "China's Narratives Regarding National Security Policy."** The hearing will examine the various narratives emerging from China in regards to Chinese foreign and national security policy. By examining these narratives in greater detail, the hearing will seek to offer greater insight into policy debates inside the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) regarding China's relations with other countries, and on China's future role in the world.

**WHEN: Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 9:15 am to 2:45 pm.** Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**WHERE: Room 106, Dirksen Senate Office Building.** Dirksen Senate Office Building is located Constitution Avenue and First Street, NE in Washington, DC.

**PANEL INFO:** Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's Web Site at [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov) on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**AGENDA:**

9:15 am

**Hearing Co-Chairs' Opening Statements**

9:30 am – 11:00 am

**Panel I: Chinese Narratives and Policy Debates Surrounding Geopolitics in East Asia and China's Emergence as a Great Power**

- Dr. David Lampton, Director of China Studies, Johns Hopkins - SAIS
- Dr. Gilbert Rozman, Professor of Sociology, Princeton

University

- Dr. Christopher Ford, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute
- Dr. Alison Kaufman, Research Analyst, CNA (*written testimony*)

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

**Panel II: The Chinese Government's Formulation of National Security Narratives in Media and Public Diplomacy**

- Dr. Ashley Esarey, Professor of Politics, Whitman College
- Dr. Jacqueline Newmyer, President and CEO, Long Term Strategy Group
- Dr. Gary Rawnsley, Professor of Communications, University of Leeds (*written statement*)

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm

**Lunch Break**

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

**Panel III: The Chinese Government's Narratives Related to Military Modernization and the Role of the PLA in Foreign Policy**

- Mr. Mark Stokes, Executive Director, Project 2049 Institute
- Dr. John Park, Senior Research Associate, U.S. Institute of Peace
- Mr. Abraham Denmark, Director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program, Center for a New American Security
- Dr. Andrew Scobell, Senior Political Scientist, RAND (*written statement*)

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