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**Taiwan-China Cross-Straits Relations –  
Outlook for Regional Security in East Asia (Draft)**

**(Post-Elections Update)**

**Tuesday 23 November**

**Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris**

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**Thursday 25 November**

**Center For East Asian Studies, Madrid**

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## **Tuesday 23 November – Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Paris**

09:00 Registration and Coffee at 56 rue Jacob, 75006 Paris, (nearest metro: Saint Germain ou Sèvres Babylone)

### 09:30 **Opening Ceremony and Welcome Remarks:**

Dr. David Camroux *Executive Director of the AEC, Senior Research Associate,  
Centre d’Etude et de Recherches Internationales (CERI),  
Sciences Po, Paris*

### 09:45 **First Session:**

#### **Cross-Straits relations in Post Taiwan Elections – Part I**

Chair: Dr. David Camroux *Executive Director of the AEC, Senior Research Associate,  
Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches Internationales (CERI),  
Sciences Po, Paris*

#### Presentations:

##### Peace and Stability for Cross-Straits Relations

Dr. David W.F. Huang *Vice Chairman, Mainland Affairs Council, The Executive Yuan*

##### Current Trends in Cross-Straits Relations and Inspiration from Europe

Prof. Zhang Wei-Wei *Fudan University, Shanghai  
Modern Asia Research Centre (MARC), Geneva*

##### How an Ultimate Political Settlement Might Look

Mrs. Linda Jakobson *Senior Researcher, Finnish Institute of International Affairs(FIIA),  
Helsinki*

Discussant: Dr. Françoise Mengin *Research Director,  
Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (FNSP)  
CERI, Paris*

Open Discussion

### 11:30 **Break for Coffee and Tea (15 min)**

### 11:45 **Second Session:**

#### **Cross-Strait Relations: The Role of Non-Governmental Actors**

Chair: Prof. Stephane Corcuff *Professor, Université de La Rochelle  
Visiting Scholar, Fairbank Center, Harvard University, Boston*

#### Presentations:

##### Mainland and Offshore Nationalism and Cross-Straits Diplomacy

Dr. Mario Esteban Rodriguez *Research Fellow, CEAO, Madrid*

##### Impact of Taiwan-China Trade and Investments Surge on Cross-Straits Relations

Prof. Robert Ash *Professor in Economics with reference to China and Taiwan,  
SOAS, London*

Discussant: Dr. Margot Schüller *Research Fellow, IFA, Hamburg*

Open Discussion:

### 13:00 **Buffet Lunch (13:00 – 14:00)**

*Taiwan-China Cross-Straits Relations  
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(Post-Elections Update)*

14:00 **Third Session:**  
**International Interest in Cross-Straits Relations**  
Chair: Mr. Dick Gupwell *Secretary-General, EIAS, Brussels*

3 Presentations:  
EU's Commitment to the One China Policy: Trade and Security Trade Offs  
Mr. Willem van Kemenade *China Analyst and Consultant, Beijing*

Accelerating Arms Race: China and Taiwan Armament Dynamics  
Prof. Shi Yinhong *Director, Center for American Studies, Renmin University of China*

14:45 **Break for Coffee and Tea (15 min)**

EU Arms Embargo Policy towards China and Its Implication on Cross-Strait Relations  
Prof. Wong Ming-hsien *Institute for Strategic Studies, Tamkang University Taipei*

Japanese Economic and Political Involvement in the Strait  
Dr. Phil Deans *Director, Contemporary China Institute, SOAS, London*

Discussant: Prof. Stephane Corcuff *Professor, Université de La Rochelle*  
*Visiting Scholar, Fairbank Center, Harvard University, Boston*

Open discussion

**16:15 Summaries by the Academic Rapporteurs**

- Mrs. Marina Pok *Deputy Executive Director, AEC,  
Senior Research Associate, CERI, Paris*
- Dr. Leila Fernandez Stembridge *Professor of Chinese Economy,  
CEAO, Madrid*
- Dr. Willem van der Geest *Director, EIAS, Brussels*

**16:30 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE BY DR. DAVID CAMROUX, ASIA EUROPE CENTRE**

**18:00 Close of Conference Reception: Venue to be announced**

**19:00 End of Paris Programme**

**Thursday 25 November – Center For East Asian Studies,  
Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid**

9:30 Registration and Coffee at Campus Cantoblanco, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Entremedo, Rectorado Building.  
(nearest train station: Cantoblanco).

**10:00 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Remarks:**

Chair: Ms. Taciana Fisac *Director, CEAO,  
Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid*

**10:15 Academic Summaries of the Paris Conference**

- Mrs. Marina Pok *Deputy Executive Director, AEC  
Senior Research Associate, CERI, Paris*
- Dr. Willem van der Geest *Director, EIAS, Brussels*
- Dr. Leila Fernandez Stembridge *Professor of Chinese Economy, CEAO, Madrid*

**10:45 First Session:  
Cross-Straits relations in Post Taiwan Elections – Part II**

Chair: Ms. Taciana Fisac *Director, CEAO,  
Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid*

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Presentations:

Prospects for Cross-Strait Relations Following the Legislative Elections

Mrs. Linda Jakobson *Senior Researcher, Finnish Institute of International Affairs(FIIA),  
Helsinki*

Post Jiang Zemin Hu-Wen Leadership

Mr. Willy Lam *Asia Journalist, Hong-Kong*

**11:30 Break for Coffee and Tea (15 min)**

The Impact of Cross-Strait Relations Development on Asia Pacific Stability

Mr. Willem van Kemenade *China Analyst and Consultant, Beijing*

Discussant: Dr. David W.F. Huang *Vice Chairman, Mainland Affairs Council, The Executive Yuan*

Open discussion

**13:00 Buffet Lunch (13:00 – 14:30)**

**14:30 Second Session:  
Good Governance and Transparency in China and Taiwan**

Chair: Prof. Robert Ash *Professor in Economics with reference to China and Taiwan,  
SOAS, London*

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Presentations:

Taiwan-China Investments and Offshore Banking

Mr. Liao Ran *Transparency International (TI), Berlin*

The Impact of China' s Missile Development on CrossStraits Relations and Asia Pacific Stability

Prof. Wong Ming-Hsien *Institute for Strategic Studies, Tamkang University, Taipei*

Discussant: Dr. Leila Fernandez Stembridge *Professor of Chinese Economy,  
CEAO, Madrid*

Open discussion

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**Third Session:  
China, Taiwan in the International Community**

Chair: Mr. Dick Gupwell *Secretary-General, EIAS, Brussels*

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Presentations:

Taiwan's bid for membership/observership in the WHO and UN

Prof. Thomas Hart *Professor, School of Asian Studies, Stockholm School of Economics*

China's Peaceful Rise and Implications for its Regional Role

Prof. Shi Yinhong *Director, Center for American Studies, Renmin University of China*

Discussant: Dr. Mario Esteban Rodriguez *Research Fellow, CEAO, Madrid*

Open discussion

17:45

**Paris and Madrid : Concluding Session**

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**CLOSE OF CONFERENCE BY MS. TACIANA FISAC**

18:30

**All Chairs, Speakers and Participants are cordially invited to a Reception  
Venue To Be Announced**

19:30

**End of Conference Programme**