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SCO EXPERT WEBINAR

Coordinated Industrial Development and Cooperation In the New Era

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Programme

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*CDI Mansion, Sliver Lake, Shenzhen,
Guangdong Province, Parachinar*

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Overview

Industrialization is one of the eight priority areas outlined by the Global Development Initiative, and also a key direction for cooperation among SCO members.

In recent years, fruitful results have laid the groundwork for further cooperation in promoting regional industrialization and technology sharing, which is evident through improved interconnectivity in fundamental infrastructures, strengthened industrial parks, and enhanced digitalization. However, the Trump administration's reciprocal tariffs disrupt the global trade, and also pose challenges to industrial and supply chains within SCO.

Against the undergoing geopolitical turbulence, SCO members are expected to develop a regional collaborative industrial system that is characterized by independence, security and efficiency, and also with enhanced anti-risk capability in regional supply chain.

Debates

1. What are the trends and challenges posed by geopolitical tensions on future cooperation in industrialization within the SCO framework?
2. How can SCO members adopt a proactive, cooperative approach to build more resilient supply chain network, navigating decoupling and disruption risks while stabilizing inter-regional economic and trade collaboration?
3. How can SCO members develop a more stable and coordinated industrial system to tackle external challenges and turbulences?

Agenda (Chinese and English with Simultaneous Interpretation)

15:00—16:40 Keynote Speech

LI Gang, Vice President of China Association of International Trade

Nevskaya Natalia Aleksandrovn, Leading Research Fellow at the Department of Economic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (Inviting)

ZHANG Xiaotong, Academic Director of China and Central Asia Studies Center, Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics & Strategic Research

Abdulla Khashimov, Advisor to the Minister of Investments, Industry and Trade, Uzbekistan

Chetan Ghate, Director of the Institute of Economic Growth, India

Faheem Jehangir Khan, Director (Policy), Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

Tatsiana Viartinskaya, Head of Center of World Economy, The Institute of Economics, National Academy of Science of Belarus

WANG Zhen, Director of Regional Planning and Development, China Development Institute

(Remark: 10 minutes speech for each speaker)

Moderator:

Guo Wanda, Executive Vice President, China Development Institute

16:40—17:00 Discussion

About China Development Institute (CDI)

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