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EUROPE IN THE PACIFIC CENTURY

14th Informal Round Table on China

Wednesday 20 June 2012, **15h00 -17h00**, European Parliament, Room ASP A5E3

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

While Europe struggles to pull itself out of its economic swamp, Asia seems to be racing ahead. From the White House, over the palaces in African capitals, to the strategists of the Kremlin... everyone seems to be looking east. This only strengthens the idea that the Asian century will eclipse Europe and that we could find ourselves strategically marginalized. Enough reason thus to take stock of Asia's rise and Europe's response. At our next Round Table, **Wenwen Shen**, Research Fellow at the EU-Asia-Centre and **Mikael Mattlin**, Professor at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs will give their insights and kick off what promises to be a lively debate.

15h00: Coffee reception

15h15: Opening by MEP Reinhard Bütikofer

15h25: Key-note by Wenwen Shen and comments by Mikael Mattlin

16h00: Discussion

16h45: Closing remarks by MEP Reinhard Bütikofer

The meeting takes place in the **European Parliament's Room ASP A5E-3 (Spinelli Building)**. Please, register by sending an email with subject 'China Round Table' to reinhard.buetikofer@europarl.europa.eu, mentioning name, function, and organization. Participants without a badge should register asap and mention birth date and nationality.

Kind regards,

MEPs Elmar Brok and Reinhard Bütikofer

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