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in the Asia-Pacific Region  
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**Mr. ZHANG Shaogang**



Mr. Shaogang Zhang is the Director General of the Department of International Trade and Economic Affairs, Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China. His major responsibilities cover China's FTA negotiations, multilateral and regional economic affairs, and UN and bilateral development cooperation. Prior to his current position, Mr. Zhang served as the Minister Counselor for economic and commercial affairs in the Chinese Embassy to the United States from January 2010 to September 2013, and the Minister Counselor in the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations from October 2008 to December 2009. Before that, he was Assistant Trade Negotiator of the Ministry of Commerce, leading the negotiations of establishing the Free Trade Areas between China and ASEAN, New Zealand, Singapore and Iceland. At the same time, he also served as the Senior Economic Official of China for APEC trade and economic affairs.

Mr. Zhang graduated from Peking University and Carnegie-Mellon University. He is married with one son.

**Mr. CHEN Fuli**



Chen Fuli is currently member of the standing committee of the 13th National People's Congress and member of the foreign affairs committee of NPC.

He was former intellectual property commissioner of the Chinese Embassy in the United States (commercial counselor) and Former Director General of the Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Commerce of China.

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## **Mr. YANG Chao**



Born in Shanghai on November 2, 1972, Mr. Yang Chao has been a CPC party member since May 1995. He graduated from Shanghai University in 1995 with a bachelor degree and achieved Shanghai Jiaotong University's MBA degree in 2001. He is now the Vice Chairman of Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce and has served various important posts in Jingan District (Former Zhabei District) Government. He was a participant to the WTO 50100 program and received 4 months' training in Washington DC. He was also one of the trainees for overseas management training program and studied in Warwick University for 6 months. In 2013, he joined E&Y Consultancy for 1 year as part of Shanghai's MNC Headquarters exchanges program.

## **Ms. CHEN Jie**



Chen Jie is now the Vice President of Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (SUIBE) and is mainly in charge of scientific research and international communication and cooperation. Being an English professor, she is also the Deputy Director General of Research Society of English for International Business affiliated to the China Association for International Trade. Graduated from Shanghai Normal University in 1987, she became an English teacher of SUIBE. She was the Deputy Dean and Dean of School of Foreign Languages of SUIBE during the period from 1995 to 2007. She was seconded to the Shanghai Municipal Education Commission, serving as its Deputy Secretary General in 2001. Since 2008, she has been appointed as Vice President of SUIBE. Her main research fields are English for International Business and Higher Education. She was the visiting scholar of Russel Sage College (1998) and the Graduate School of Education of the University of Pennsylvania (2008) in the United States. She won in 1997 the Third Prize of the Textbook Award of Shanghai for “Skills for English Interpretation” and won the Second and Third Prize of the Award for Distinguished Teaching of Shanghai respectively in 2017 and 2009.

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## Mr. SONG Yang



SONG Yang, Director, Division of Regional and Sub-regional Economic Cooperation, Department of International Trade and Economic Affairs, Ministry of Commerce of China (MOFCOM).

Mr. Song graduated from Nankai University of China with a Master's Degree in International Trade in 2006.

Mr. Song has been working at MOFCOM since 2006 and successively involved in international trade issues and China-EU trade and economic affairs.

He is currently responsible for trade and investment cooperation in APEC, Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), UNESCAP, Greater Mekong Subregion Cooperation (GMS), Greater Tumen Initiative (GTI), Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC), China-ASEAN FTA and China-Iceland FTA, etc. He has assumed China's Representative to APEC Committee on Trade and Investment since February, 2018.

## Mr. YAO Weiqun



Mr. Weiqun YAO is Executive Director of Shanghai Institute for Strategy of International Trade Center and Distinguished Professor of Applied Economics at Shanghai University of International Business & Economics (SUIBE) and his practices focusing in international economics, global economic governance and economic diplomacy. Professor Yao also serves as member of the experts' committee of CCPIT, member of experts' group on GVCs of the Advisory Committee for Economic & Trade Policy under MOFCOM, member of the executive council of China Society for WTO Studies, vice president and secretary general of Shanghai Society of International Trade, Adjunct Professor of Diplomacy at Fudan University, Guest Professor of Management at Shanghai University of Engineering Science (SUES), Guest Professor of Economics at the Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO) under MOFCOM as well as and Coordinator of APEC Technical Group of Measurement on TiVA under GVCs.

Professor Yao got his BA in economics and Ph.D. in international economics both at Fudan University in 1980's. During 2000-2016, Professor YAO served as vice president and chief academic coordinator at Shanghai WTO Affairs Consultation Center.

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Professor YAO used to be an academic representative of China involving into the joint study and the negotiation both of China-Korea FTA and China-Switzerland FTA as well as technical supporter for the consultation of APEC Environment Goods List, the negotiations of the NAMA, the Trade in Services, the GPA, the ITA Expansion and the EGA under WTO framework. Between 2015-2018, He was Principal Advisor of Asia-Pacific Model E-port Network (APMEN).

### **Mr. Stephen Thomsen**



Stephen Thomsen has been associated with the OECD since 1995. He currently heads the OECD Investment Policy Review Unit in the Investment Division of the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs. He is also responsible for the OECD Policy Framework for Investment and the OECD FDI Regulatory Restrictiveness Index. Stephen holds a PhD in international economics from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva. Prior to joining the OECD, he was a Research Fellow at Chatham House in London for over five years. He has published widely on foreign direct investment, with particular emphasis on its impact on economic integration and development and its relationship with trade.

### **Mr. ZHU Min**



Mr. Zhu was born of Han ethnicity in July 1968 in the city of Beijing. As a CPC party member, Mr. Zhu got a master degree of economics from East China Normal University in 2001. He also got a master degree of science from City University London in October 2004. He is now the Deputy Director of Shanghai Municipal Development and Reform Commission, who is responsible for the promotion of foreign trade and economic system reform.

Mr. Zhu has been engaged in the economic administration in Shanghai government for a long time.

He started his career in the September of 1995. Since then, he has been appointed to various posts, including Deputy Director of Development and Reform Commission of Luwan District Government, Director of Department of Foreign Investment Administration of Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce, and Deputy Director of China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone. Mr. Zhu had participated in the construction of China (Shanghai) Pilot Free

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Trade Zone in the whole process, and he made a deep and systematic study on the reform of foreign investment management system.

### **Ms. Medina Hajdarevic**



Medina is an Australian Diplomat based in Beijing. She currently serves as Second Secretary (Economic), focusing on investment issues and SOE reform.

Since joining Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in 2013, Medina has worked on Australia's bilateral relationship with the Philippines, free trade agreement negotiations with China, Japan and India, agricultural productivity and food security as well as business engagement.

She graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Arts (Economics and International Studies) and a Diploma of Languages (Mandarin).

### **Ms. Zhang Xiaolei**



, Third Secretary, Division of International Cooperation, Foreign Investment Administration, Ministry of Commerce of China (MOFCOM).

Ms. Zhang graduated from Beijing Language and Culture University of China with a Master's Degree in Linguistics in 2013. Ms. Zhang has been working at MOFCOM since 2013 and involved in foreign investment policy-making, investment promotion and cooperation with international organizations.

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## **Mr. LO Kwan Yung**



Mr Lo joined the Government of Hong Kong, China since 1994. Since 2014, he has been participating in the trade in services negotiations of Hong Kong, China's free trade agreement initiatives as a Trade Officer of the Trade and Industry Department. Prior to that, he has also served in various positions, relevant ones include Senior Manager in Invest Hong Kong and other posts related to Hong Kong, China's participation in APEC and PECC.

## **Ms. CHUWANKORN SASANABANCHAKUL**



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### **EDUCATION**

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January 2015 – July 2015: Lawyer assistant, United Associates Barristers and Solicitors, Melbourne, Australia

October 2016 – March 2017: Lawyer assistant, Department of peoples' Rights Protection and Legal aid, Thailand

January 2018 - Present: Trade officer, Bureau of Investment and Trade in Services  
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## **Mr. Chanaphai Chenaksara**



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2013 Bachelor of Political Science (Politics and Government),  
Thammasat University, Thailand.

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2016 – Present Trade Officer,  
Department of Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand

## **Mr. OUYANG Yongfu**



Mr. Ouyang Yongfu is a Senior Economic Affairs Officer and Chief of Investment Facilitation at UNCTAD, dealing with investment facilitation and related policy issues. He has extensive experience in advisory services to developing country government agencies on national investment facilitation and promotion strategies, sustainable investment, project development and facilitation, and capacity building. He is heading the UN Institutional Investors Partnership for Sustainable Development that aims to support and facilitate long-term institutional investment in key SDG sectors in particular in developing countries. He is also actively involved in policy discussions in international forums such as the G20 and the BRICS on international investment and development issues.

Before joining UNCTAD in 2009, he was a deputy division director in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.



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## Mr. Akhmad Bayhaqi



Mr. Akhmad Bayhaqi is currently a senior analyst at the APEC Policy Support Unit. He is currently handling research projects that focus on trade/investment facilitation, supply chain connectivity and global supply chain.

Prior to APEC, Mr Bayhaqi was a Researcher with the Centre for Strategic and Policy Studies, Brunei Darussalam researching on Education and Social Policy issues. Previously, Mr Bayhaqi was a Consultant (Economist) for the World Bank Office in Jakarta dealing with programs on public finance within the eastern Indonesia provinces under the Public Expenditure and Capacity enhancement/Harmonization (PEACH) program. Mr Bayhaqi has also worked at the University of Indonesia as a Researcher/Lecturer focusing mostly on issues related to economics and public policy.

Mr. Bayhaqi studied monetary economics in the University of Indonesia for his BA and obtain a Master's in Public Policy from the LKY School of Public Policy in Singapore. He also holds a PhD in Southeast Asian Studies from the National University of Singapore.

## Ms. CHEN Taotao



Dr. CHEN Taotao is professor of School of Economics & Management, Tsinghua University and the director of Latin America Center, Tsinghua University. Her main research areas are "Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)" "International Business" and "Globalization and Strategy". She has published more than 30 papers on the topic of FDI spillover, Chinese Companies investing abroad, and has presided research projects supported by National Science Foundation, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Commerce etc. In recent years, Prof.Chen Taotao put more efforts on the topics such as The

Business Environment in US & Latin America and The capability of Chinese Young MNCs etc. During the research process, Professor Chen has visited more than 50 branches of Chinese companies who have invested in US and Latin American economies, and collaborated with think tanks, multi-development banks, such as

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ECLAC, IDB, CAF, as well as top universities, such as MIT in US, Toronto University in Canada, Catholic University in Chile, etc. Besides, she has been invited to attend international forums, such as World Economic Forum, Emerging Market Forums, making speeches and being engaged into different kinds of debates.

### **Ms. Teo Cho Cheng**



Teo Cho Cheng is one of the Assistant Directors at the Foreign Investment Promotion (FDI) Division in Malaysia Investment Development Authority (MIDA). She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Media and Communications from University of Birmingham, UK.

Her first stint in MIDA was in the Corporate Communications Division when she first joined 6 years ago. Subsequently, she was transferred to FDI after 3 years in the former department.

Cho is currently in the China Desk of FDI Division. Her current responsibility lies primarily in promoting Malaysia's investment opportunities in the manufacturing and selected services sectors to the China market. She also assists in facilitating foreign investors on investment related matters, focusing more on Chinese investors due to her current role in China Desk.

Cho is proficient in all 3 major languages in Malaysia; English, Mandarin and Malay. The ability to converse in Mandarin breaks the language barrier when it comes to understanding the requirements of Chinese investors.

### **Ms. Hoang Thanh Tam**



Ms. Hoang is working for Foreign Investment Division, Foreign Investment Agency, Ministry of Planning and Investment since 2010. Before that, she worked for National Economics Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment from 2001-2010.

Ms. Hoang got Bachelor's Degree in Enterprises Finance 2001, Master's Degree in International Trade 2005

Ms. Hoang's Studies in Foreign Investment Agency are:

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- ⑩ Participating in developing, amending and supplementing mechanisms and policies on foreign investment; synthesizing and handling difficulties and problems in the process of implementing laws, mechanisms and policies on foreign investment;
  - ⑩ Participating in negotiating international treaties relating to foreign investment
  - ⑩ Participating in inter-governmental cooperation programs, working groups with economies and international organizations in the field of building and completing mechanisms and policies related to foreign investment
  - ⑩ Coordinating with relevant units to organize policy dialogues with foreign-invested business community.
  - ⑩ Coordinating with relevant units to monitor, inspect and inspect the implementation of regulations on foreign investment;
  - ⑩ Presiding over appraisal of project documents and making appraisal reports to submit to the Prime Minister for projects in Casino, horse racing, dog racing, betting, betting, prize-winning electronic games
  - ⑩ To assume the prime responsibility and coordinate with the concerned units in reviewing, gathering, amending and supplementing the branches, trades and investment conditions for foreign investors according to law provisions and treaties.

Leading or coordinating with other units in the Ministry in handling disputes between foreign investors and state management agencies.

### **Ms. ZHANG Ruosi**



Ruosi Zhang is a counsellor in the Trade in Services and Investment Division of the WTO Secretariat. She has been working with the WTO Secretariat since 2003, responsible for technical and regulatory issues as well as dispute settlement. Before joining the WTO, she was a researcher in international economic law at the Institute of Law of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, in Beijing. She received a BA and LLM degrees from Peking University of China and LLD degree from the University of Paris V, in France.

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## **Mr. ZHANG Liang**



ZHANG Liang, Deputy Director, Division of Outward Investment promoting, Department of Outward Investment and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Commerce of China (MOFCOM).

## **Ms. Elsa Noviliyanti**



Ms. Elsa Noviliyanti is a Section Head for Investment Promotion Materials for Electronic Media at Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board or known as BKPM. BKPM is Indonesian government institution acted as a primary interface among local and foreign business community with the government with aims to boost direct investment and improve investment climate in Indonesia. Elsa oversees investment promotion strategies that are effective to increase investment in Indonesia, particularly for electronic media campaign purposes. Elsa is in charge in coordinating investment promotion materials for BKPM websites, social media other means of media campaigns in electronic media. Prior to her current position, Elsa was a deputy director at BKPM rep office in New York, USA, with roles among others are to promote investment in Indonesia to potential investors in the North and South America and to facilitate investors from the Americas. Elsa earned a master degree from RSIS Nanyang Technological University in Singapore majoring in International Political Economy.



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## Mr. Kazuhiro WANI



Kazuhiro WANI is currently the Economic Consul at the Consulate-General of Japan in Shanghai, China. He received the Bachelor of Economics from Sophia University in the field of International Trade theory and Economic Studies in 2009.

Wani joined the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japan in 2009. He first served in Commerce Supervision Division from 2010 to 2012, and later at Agency for Natural Resources and Energy (ANRE) of METI from 2012

to 2013 as well as from 2015 to 2018. At ANRE, he worked in the two divisions and the office: Policy Planning and Coordination Division, Nuclear Accident Response Office and Policy Planning Division of Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Department.

While he working at ANRE, he simultaneously served for Energy and Environment team of National Policy Unit, Cabinet Secretariat in 2014. From 2013 to 2015, he also worked for Policy Planning and Coordination Division of Minister's Secretariat.

## Ms. ZHANG Juan



ZHANG Juan is an Associate Professor in the Institute of International Business (IIB) at Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (SUIBE) and was a visiting professor at University of Alberta, Canada (2014-2015). She received an MEd in industrial economics from Nankai University and a Ph.D. in world economics from Fudan University, China. Her research mainly focuses on international investment and specialization. Her works have been published in *Project Management Journal* (SSCI), *China Economist* and

many Chinese Social Sciences Citation Index (CSSCI) source journals. Her papers were awarded the prizes by MOFCOM (2018) and China Association of International Trade (2012, 2016).

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## **Mr. GONG Baihua**



Baihua Gong is professor of international law in the law school of Fudan university and associate dean of Shanghai Advanced Institute for Lawyers of Fudan University; and at the same time is the chair of international law section of Shanghai Law Society.

Professor Gong is the director for the international law section of the Fudan “Belt & Road” Study Center.

Baihua Gong got his LL.M degree from Georgetown University Law Center, U.S.A. in 1991 and his another LL.M degree from Law School Fudan University in 1987.

Professor Gong teaches on international public law (including WTO law), international investment and finance law, drafting of international commercial contracts, legal negotiation at Law School Fudan University.

Professor Gong main publications include WTO Dispute Settlement and China; Analysis on the Sino-American Economic/Trade Dispute Cases before U.S Court since China’s access ; Drafting International Commercial Contract and New Text book on International Finance Law.

Professor Gong is a part-time lawyer with a Shanghai law firm, also an arbitrator with Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Center.

## **Mr. Howard Mann**



Howard Mann is the Senior International Law Advisor for IISD, where he specializes in international law relating to investment and sustainable development. From 1999-2009, Howard initiated and managed IISD’s Investment and Sustainable Development program. During and since this period, he has worked with colleagues in advising government officials from over 80 developing economies and multiple regional organizations on international investment law issues, investment treaty negotiations, investment contract negotiations with multinational corporations, and

the development of sound domestic investment laws and policies from a sustainable development perspective.



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Howard was the lead author of IISD's Model International Agreement on Investment for Sustainable Development, significant portions of which have been adopted in multiple international investment treaties since it was published in 2005.. He has also served on Government of Canada advisory committees on international trade and investment law, a special expert panel for the International Commission of Jurists on corporate complicity in human rights violations, and advised on the development of the UN Principles on Business and Human Rights. In 2017, he was appointed as an arbitrator in an international arbitration under the auspices of ICSID. He has recently been appointed Adjunct Professor of international law at the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Law, teaching on international economic law.

## **Ms. XING Houyuan**



Ms. Xing Houyuan is Deputy Director of China Outsourcing Institute (COI) and Research Fellow. She once acted as the Vice President of CAITEC and visit Scholar in Manchester University in the UK.

Ms. Xing's Domain Expertise includes her Years long dedication in the study of China Opening strategy, China outbound investment and cooperation as well as international trade in services. In charge of UN level and State level projects and member of the talent bank for China's entry to WTO, FTA and GPA negotiation.

Ms. Xing's Major Studies are :

- ⑩ A Study of the Strategic Measures for Progressive Opening Up of China's Service Market
- ⑩ A Study of the International Environment China Faces in the 13th five-year Plan
- ⑩ A Study of China's Outward Investment and Economic Cooperation in the 12th Five-Year-Plan Period
- ⑩ A Study of the Strategic Policy in the Implementation of the "Going Global" Strategy
- ⑩ A Study of the Administration on Concessional Loans for Foreign Assistance
- ⑩ A Feasibility Study of Chinese Companies Outbound Contracting Engineering Projects
- ⑩ A Study of Reforming the Administration on Central Government's Foreign Trade Fund
- ⑩ A Comparative Study of Overseas Investment Policies of Major Countries
- ⑩ A Study of the FDI Negative List in China
- ⑩ A Study on Innovation Development of Service in Trade and Deepening Reforms

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Ms. Xing's Major Publications are :

- ⑩ Fostering New Advantages for "Going Global"
- ⑩ Trade, Investment and Internationalization of Renminbi
- ⑩ WTO Accession and Opening up of China's Service Market
- ⑩ Comparison of Outward Investment Policies between China and Other Countries
- ⑩ A Textbook of China's WTO Accession
- ⑩ An Interpretation on the legal documents for China's WTO Accession
- ⑩ A Study of the Strategy and Administration of China's Outward Investment
- ⑩ The "Going Global" Strategy and Win-Win Solutions
- ⑩ China's Investment Drives the Industrialization in Africa
- ⑩ Chief editor for Country and Regional Guide for China Outward Investment and Cooperation, MOFCOM
- ⑩ Chief editor for the Development Report of China Service Outsourcing, MOFCOM
- ⑩ Chief editor for China Outward Investment Development Report
- ⑩ Project leader for China FDI Report

Ms. Xing's Personal Honors are :

- ⑩ Experts with Outstanding Contributions by State Council of China
- ⑩ Enjoy Special Allowance of the State Council of China
- ⑩ Candidate for the National Program of New Century Talent Bank
- ⑩ Council Member of the Davos World Economic Forum Global Agenda Councils
- ⑩ Standing Council Member in China Association for International Economic Cooperation
- ⑩ Council Member of China Association for International Trade
- ⑩ Outstanding Female Sci&Tech Worker in the Central Government Departments
- ⑩ Outstanding CPC Member in MOFCOM
- ⑩ Eminent Female Staff with Great Success in MOFCOM
- ⑩ Win Third Class Credit in MOFCOM

## **Mr. Desmond Pokajam**



Senior Investment Officer, Investment Promotion Authority, Papua New Guinea

Currently serving as the Senior Investment Officer with the Papua New Guinea Investment Promotion Authority, after graduating from the Papua New Guinea University of Technology with a Bachelors of Commerce Degree; in this capacity I assist the Manager and the team to promote

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investment through identification, documentation and facilitation of potential investment proposals and sponsors. I have also attended the Foreign Service Training Program through the PNG Department of Foreign Affairs and the New Zealand Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade. Passionate about seeing FDI in PNG delivering equitable much needed sustainable economic and social benefit to the people.

### **Ms. Liang Danni**



Liang Danni, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, School of Law, Sun Yat-Sen University. She completed her PhD in international law at Wuhan University, China, in 2006 and also obtained a Master of Law and an LL.B from Sun Yat-Sen University. She was a visiting scholar in Vermont School of Law, US, in 2008. From 2012 to 2014, she has been a member of delegation group of Chinese government to take part in the consultation of UNCITRAL Transparency Rules and Mauritius Transparency Convention, and the negotiation of the China-US BIT also.