



## Symposium 'China's development and its relation with the Netherlands: past and future'

27 November 2009, The Hague City Hall ('Haagse Lobby')

Chairman of the day: Mr Bernard Bot, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

### Programme

- 12.30 Reception, registration and coffee/tea/snack
- 13.00 Welcoming speech by Mr Jaap Post, former chairman of the Friendship Association Netherlands-China
- 13.10 Opening speech by the representative of the City Council of The Hague
- 13.20 'China's development and its changing role in the world' by Professor Dr Peter Ho of the University of Groningen
- 'The development of the relation between China and the Netherlands from a Chinese perspective', by His Excellency Mr Zhang Jun, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Netherlands
- 'The development of the relation between China and the Netherlands from a Dutch perspective', by Mr Pieter de Gooijer, Director-General Political Affairs of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 15.00 Coffee/tea break
- 15.30 **Panel discussion, chaired by Mr. Bernard Bot**
- members of the panel:
- Mr H.E. Zhang Jun, Ambassador of P.R. of China  
Mr Karel Hartogh, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Prof Dr Peter Ho, University of Groningen  
Ms Annette Nijs, China Europe International Business School  
Prof Dr Stefan Landsberger, University of Amsterdam and Leiden  
Prof Dr Max Spoor, International Institute of Social Studies  
Dr Frans-Paul van der Putten, Institute Clingendael
- 16.45 **Conclusion**
- Drinks & Chinese snacks**

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