



INTERACTION COUNCIL

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SCHEDULE

30th Annual Plenary Meeting

10-12 May 2012

Tianjin, People's Republic of China

Co-Chairmen: The Rt. Hon. Jean Chrétien H.E. Dr. Franz Vranitzky

WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY

- Participants arrive from Beijing
- 16:30 Executive Committee meeting
Studio 8, 2nd floor
- 18:00 **Welcome reception for all participants**
Hosted by the Secretary-General, Thomas S. Axworthy
Lake Shore Room
- 18:30 *Buses for IAC members depart for Tianjin Guest House*
- 19:00 **Dinner for IAC members** hosted by H.E. Premier Wen Jiabao
Opening remarks by H.E. Premier Wen Jiabao
IAC response chaired by the Rt. Hon. Jean Chretien
Global Economy:
H.E. Dr. Franz Vranitzky and H.E. Dr. Oscar Arias
How the World Views the Chinese Economy:
H.E. Mr. Ingvar Carlsson and H.E. Mr. Jerry Rawlings
East Asian Corporations:
H.E. Dr. Lee Hong-Koo and H.E. Mr. Malcolm Fraser
Concluding remarks by H.E. Premier Wen Jiabao
Tianjin Guest House
- 20:15 *Buses for IAC members return to Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel*

THURSDAY, 10 MAY

- 09:30 *Buses depart from Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel*
- 10:00 **Opening ceremony**
Introduction of IAC and its members by the Rt. Hon. Jean Chrétien
Welcome message by
H.E. Mr. Zhang Gaoli, CPC Tianjin Committee Secretary
Keynote address, "Present State of the World," by
H.E. Mr. Goh Chok Tong
Words of appreciation by H. E. Dr. Franz Vranitzky
Tianjin Guest House
- 11:45 *Buses depart from Tianjin Guest House*
- 12:00 **Luncheon**
Sponsored by Infinite Potential Laboratories LP
Grand Ballroom 3, ground floor
- 14:00 **Session I: Present State of the World**
Chaired by: The Rt. Hon. Malcolm Fraser
Introducers: Dr. Ahmad Moussalli
Lakeview Room, ground floor
- 17:15 *Buses for IAC members depart Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel*
- 17:30 **IAC members meet with Tianjin Leadership**
Yingbin Hall, first floor, Tianjin Guest House
- 17:45 *Buses for associate members, special guests, ambassadors and family depart Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel*
- 18:00 **Dinner** hosted by the Tianjin Municipal People's Government
Tianjin Hall, third floor, Tianjin Guest House
- 19:30 *Buses for accompanying persons depart Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel for TianShiFang Pier*
- 19:45 *Buses depart Tianjin Guest House*
- 20:00 **Boat cruise along the Haihe River**
TianShiFang Pier
- 20:40 *Buses return to Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel from the Astor Pier*

FRIDAY, 11 MAY

- 09:00 **Session II: Global Financial Crisis**
Chaired by: H. E. Dr. Franz Vranitzky
Introducers: Dr. Lawrence Lau, Mr. Hiroshi Watanabe, Dr. Carmen Zechner
Lakeview Room, ground floor
- 12:30 **Luncheon**
Sponsored by Anheuser-Busch InBev
Grand Ballroom 3, ground floor
- 14:00 **Session III: Global Security Imperatives, including Nuclear Disarmament**
Chaired by: H.E. Dr. Oscar Arias and the Rt. Hon. Jean Chrétien
Introducers: Amb. Richard Butler, Mr. Michael Buckley
Lakeview Room, ground floor
- 16:00 **Session IV: Global Water Crisis**
Chaired by: H.E. Dr. Abdel Salam Majali
Introducers: Dr. Henry Vaux, Mr. Moneef Zou'bi, Dr. Chumniao Zheng
Lakeview Room, ground floor
- 17:50 *Buses depart from Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel*
- 18:15 **Dinner** hosted by the Rt. Hon. Tung Chee Hwa
Victorian Lounge, Astor Hotel
- 19:30 Buses for accompanying persons depart Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel for Guangdong Guild Hall
- 19:45 *Buses depart Astor Hotel*
- 20:00 **Peking Opera**
Guangdong Guild Hall
- 21:00 *Buses return to Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel*

SATURDAY, 12 MAY

→ Στις 12.00 θα τον παραλάβει το αεροπλάνο για Beijing.

- 09:00 **Session V: Discussion and adoption of the Communiqué**
 Chaired by: The Rt. Hon. Jean Chrétien
 Lakeview Room, ground floor
- 11:30 *Buses depart from Tianjin Lakeview Renaissance Hotel*
- 11:40 **Theme luncheon** with presentation on the Municipality of Tianjin,
 including an introduction of the Binhai New Area
 Hosted by Tianjin Municipal People's Government
 Prince Qing's Mansion
- 13:15 *Buses depart from Prince Qing's Mansion*
- 13:30 **Press conference**
 Lakeview Room, ground floor
- 14:00 Executive Committee meeting
 Studio 8, 2nd floor
- 15:10 Check-out, depart Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel
- 15:40 **Tour**
 Tianjin City Planning Museum
- 16:45 Train to Beijing

Accommodation and closed meeting venue

Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel
16 Bin Shui Road, He Xi District
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Opening Ceremony venue

Tianjin Guest House
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