

Contents

Preface / *Zhou Shuchun*

Foreword / *Romano Prodi*

17 Chapter I Policy Coordination

- 18 A just-in-time initiative / *Essam A. Sharaf*
- 23 Sino-Swiss partnership – A model for the world / *Ueli Maurer*
- 27 We have reached historic juncture / *Zheng Bijian*
- 31 Ambitious concept needs matching tactics / *Jim O'Neill*
- 36 Europe is a natural development partner / *Zhang Ming*
- 41 Eastern Europe stands to benefit / *Ivona Ladjevac*
- 45 Looking for the 'China model' / *Kerry Brown*
- 50 Bridge between developed, developing worlds / *Xu Xiujun*
- 55 Contributor to security and development / *David Gosset*
- 58 Africa should seize this opportunity / *Humphrey Moshi*
- 63 Policy coordination is key element / *Tim Summers*

67 Chapter II Facilities Connectivity

- 68 Global partnerships need local help / *Li Yong*
74 A silk road in both directions / *Wolfgang Schüssel*
80 Italy has key role to play / *Giovanni Tria*
86 Initiative opens up broad prospects / *Song Aiguo*
91 New framework for cooperation / *Masood Khalid*
96 Connecting hearts before connecting roads / *Xue Lan and Weng Lingfei*
102 Digital sector heralds hope / *Luigi Gambardella*
106 Latin America stands to benefit, too / *Wu Hongying*
111 Adding new dimension in China-LAC cooperation /
Carola Ramón-Berjano
116 Join hands to bridge digital divide / *Max Su*

121 Chapter III Unimpeded Trade

- 122 Joint response needed for common threats / *Dominique de Villepin*
126 More connectivity, more cooperation / *Zhang Jianmin*
131 Window of opportunity for Italian ports / *Antonio Ragusa*
136 A deeper shade of green / *Zhang Jianyu*
141 Build a network of free trade zones / *Chi Fulin*
145 Global economic governance gets boost / *Wang Lei*
149 Global value chains need to be built / *Zhang Zhongyuan*
154 Economic index indicates benefits / *Victor Zheng and Roger Luk*
159 Four key areas to address / *Zhao Kejin*
163 Expanding pragmatic trade cooperation / *Li Gang*

169 Chapter IV Financial Integration

- 170 Story at the other side / *Catherine McGuinness*
175 African countries see way forward / *Wang Linggui*
180 Quality investment across continents / *Suma Chakrabarti*
183 Compliance cornerstone of overseas projects / *Jing Yunchuan*
187 Kazakhstan a key strategic partner / *Kairat Kelimbetov*
192 Charity is a key component / *Huang Haoming*
197 Closing the data gap / *Stuart Brown*
202 Charter city could be gamechanger / *Li Shan*
207 Fintech shows the way / *Huang Yiping*

211 Chapter V People-to-people Bonds

- 212 Historical perspective and inspiration / *Li Guoqiang*
217 Opening-up in tune with globalization / *Martin Albrow*
222 'Five connectivity' measures impact / *Zhai Kun*
226 ASEAN grouping has many advantages / *Hu Zhengyue*
231 French connection is promising / *Zhai Jun*
236 Expertise from around the globe / *Bob Moritz*
242 The story has to be better told / *Sun Jisheng*
247 Charm European minds with new silk road / *Zhang Zhan*
252 Digital culture crosses barriers / *Si Xiao and Sun Yi*
257 Path connecting different civilizations / *Xu Tao*
262 Communication and trust are key / *Peter Zysk*
268 Tapping and protecting cultural heritage / *Wang Xinyuan*
274 Worldviews need to be bridged / *Douwe van den Oever*