

Seminar on Responding to Trade Frictions for BRI Partner Countries

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Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China		
Time	October 23 to November 6, 2025 (15 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	Government officials from countries involved in cross-border subsidy investigations under the Belt and Road Initiative (for officials at the Director-General and Director level)		
Number of Participants	25 persons in total		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	/	
	Health	Participants should be in good health, and provide a health certificate or medical examination form issued by a local public hospital. Participants should be free of diseases prohibited by Chinese laws and regulations from entering China, and free of other serious chronic diseases (such as severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, and diabetes), mental diseases or infectious diseases that may pose a significant public health risk. Participants shall not in the period of recovering from major surgery or acute illness, not be severely physically disabled, and not during a pregnancy period.	
	Language	Participants should be capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English that can meet the requirements of the class.	
	Others	Family members or friends shall not follow.	
Host City	Beijing	Local Temperature	Average temperature in Beijing in October: 8°C-21°C
Cities to Visit	To be determined	Local Temperature	Average temperature in Beijing in November: 1°C-13°C
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About the Organizer	<p>The Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO) is an educational and training institution directly under the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China. Established in 1980, AIBO is located in Changping District, Beijing, about 30 kilometers from Beijing Capital International Airport. It boasts comprehensive infrastructure to provide services such as accommodation, catering, training and meetings for trainees.</p> <p>One of the main responsibilities of AIBO is to implement human resources development and cooperation projects, especially training courses for officials. The Academy serves as the main base for China's foreign aid training, offering both off-line and on-line training in China and overseas.</p> <p>Backed by the Ministry of Commerce and in close cooperation with China's top think tanks, research institutes and universities, AIBO brings together a large number of China's top experts and scholars to provide intellectual support for foreign aid training. It has developed a number of high-quality foreign aid training projects in the fields of trade and investment, international economic cooperation, governance and public management, which have proved to be fruitful.</p> <p>Since 1998, AIBO has successfully held over 2,000 training sessions for officials from developing countries (including 131 ministerial seminars), benefiting nearly 70,000 participants from other developing countries around the world.</p> <p>AIBO will adhere to the guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, and take the important concepts, including a community with a shared future for mankind, pursuing the greater good and shared interests, and sincerity, real results, amity, good faith, mutual benefit and inclusiveness, as strategic guidance and fundamental principles to be followed. It will facilitate the joint efforts in implementing major initiatives such as the "the Belt and Road" Initiative and the Global Development Initiative, and continue to help developing countries accelerate their development by sharing China's experience and programs.</p>	
About the Project	<p>Background: The world is currently undergoing profound and complex changes, marked by the accelerated evolution of a transformation not seen in a century. The rise of unilateralism and protectionism has significantly impacted the multilateral trading system, as some countries adopt trade barriers and sanctions to counter perceived competitors. In the field of trade remedies, certain countries have expanded their practices under existing agreements, broadened the scope of application, and introduced new methods. As a result, some concepts have been further refined and extended in practice. In this process, some cooperative projects have been interrupted and affected.</p> <p>Purpose: To safeguard the security and stability of global industrial and supply chains, and to enhance coordination and cooperation with relevant countries, this Seminar aims to strengthen exchanges with government officials from relevant countries through in-depth sharing of their respective practical experience. The goal is to address common challenges and protect the achievements of bilateral economic and trade cooperation.</p> <p>Content: The seminar will cover: an overview of China's national conditions and Chinese modernization; Chinese leaders' governance philosophy; WTO rules; anti-subsidy investigations</p>	

	<p>conducted by the USA and the EU; investigations into cross-border subsidy programs; and other topics.</p> <p>Method: The workshop will invite experts in relevant fields to deliver thematic lectures based on the topics. It will also facilitate discussions between participants and experts, as well as among participants. Additionally, field visits will be organized to relevant institutions and enterprises in Beijing and other cities.</p> <p>(The above is based on the preliminary schedule, and may be adjusted according to the actual situation. The final version will be provided upon arrival in China.)</p>
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and third-party transit country visa (if necessary) before coming to China. 2. If participants cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay during the transfer, please contact the Economic and Trade Office or the organizer in time and inform the latest flight No. and time of arrival in Beijing so that we can arrange pick-up for you. 3. In principle, it is not allowed for individuals to change their tickets to China. If you really need to do so, please contact the Business Office and follow the procedures to change your ticket. Participants who change their tickets without consent will be notified to the Chinese embassy and the costs and responsibilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself. 4. After picking up the luggage, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) and the organizer will pick you up with a pick-up board with your name on it. If waiting for more than 15 minutes, you can communicate with the organizer by phone. 5. In case of lost baggage so you need to register the loss procedure with the airline, please first communicate with the organizer to confirm the baggage delivery location and then fill in the registration form. 6. Dress code: Participants should pay attention to the weather conditions during the workshop and bring appropriate clothes. Participants should wear formal clothes (national costumes are also acceptable) for important activities in the workshop.