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Dear Colleague:

You are cordially invited to: “Meeting Challenges and Opportunities of China’s Rise: Expanding and Improving Interaction between American and Chinese Policy Communities” on **Wednesday, October 11** from **9.00a.m. to 10.30a.m.**, in the **4th Floor Conference Room** at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C.

This event will feature the findings and recommendations from a newly-published report from the Freeman Chair assessing the current environment for exchanges between the policy communities of Washington D.C. and Beijing, including exchanges at both the official (government-to-government) and the unofficial (business communities and nongovernmental organizations) levels.

The direction that China and U.S.-China relations take will define the strategic future of the world for years to come. No relationship matters more – for better or for worse – in resolving the enduring challenges of our time. For the United States in particular, a rising China will have an increasingly important impact on American prosperity and security. But in spite of the unmistakable importance of China and the challenges and opportunities its emergence presents to the United States, and in spite of the many exchanges which currently take place between the United States and China, much more can be done to establish more trusting, regularized, and effective communication between the policy communities in Washington, D.C. and Beijing. The report issued at the event examines this gap in U.S.-China relations, and proposes a range of recommendations to promote more regularized and effective exchanges between the policy communities of the two countries.

The findings of this report will be of particular interest to individuals and institutions in the public and private sectors in the United States and China – including in government, diplomatic, business, semi-official, think-tank, university, and non-profit circles – concerned with and seeking to shape the nature, conduct and outcomes of U.S.-China relations.

Carla Hills, counselor and trustee of CSIS, will deliver opening remarks to introduce the report. Hills currently serves as chairman and CEO of Hills & Company, International Consultants, and she has held many positions in government, including as U.S. trade representative, as secretary of housing and urban development, and as an assistant attorney general. She also serves as chair of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, as vice chair of the Council on Foreign Relations, the U.S.-China Business Council, and the Inter-American Dialogue.

Mike Green, senior adviser and Japan Chair of CSIS, will also offer his comments on the report and its findings. He served as special assistant to the president for national security affairs and senior director for Asian affairs at the National Security Council (NSC) from January 2004 to December 2005. He joined the NSC in April 2001 as director of Asian affairs with responsibility for Japan, Korea, and Australia/New Zealand. Green is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Institute for International Security Studies.

We hope you will be able to join us on October 11. This invitation is non-transferable. Because space is limited, please confirm your participation as soon as possible by responding to Savina Rupani at: srupani@csis.org, or by calling (202) 457-8719. In your response, please include your name as you would like it to appear on the attendee list, your affiliation, phone, and email.

Sincerely,

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| 9.00–9.15a.m. | Light Breakfast |
| 9.15–9.30a.m. | Opening Remarks
Carla Hills, Counselor and Trustee, CSIS |
| 9.30–9.50a.m. | U.S.-China Policy Community Exchanges
Delivery of the Report Findings
Bates Gill, Freeman Chair in China Studies, CSIS |
| 9.50-10.05a.m. | Commentary on the Report Findings
Mike Green, Senior Adviser and Japan Chair, CSIS |
| 10.05–10.30a.m. | Discussion |
| 10.30a.m. | Adjournment |