

OCTOBER 12-14, 2010 MEETING OF THE U.S.-CHINA
ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION
TO REVIEW AND EDIT STAFF DRAFTS OF
THE CONTENTS OF ITS
2010 ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

STATEMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ATTENDING THIS
MEETING
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The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission was established by the Congress in 2000 to provide analysis and recommendations to Congress concerning the U.S.-China relationship and its implications for U.S. security. If you would like to know more about the Commission and its mandate, you may examine the statute that established the Commission, and the amendments Congress has enacted to it, at the Commission's web page: www.uscc.gov.

This meeting is for members of the Commission to review and edit staff drafts of sections of the Commission's 2010 Annual Report to Congress.

The Commission was made subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) with the enactment of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 that was signed into law (Public Law 109-108)

on November 22, 2005. In accord with FACA's requirement, this meeting and other meetings of the Commission to make decisions concerning the substance and recommendations of its 2010 Annual Report to Congress are open to the public.

Further in accord with FACA's

1. Any member of the public is permitted to file a written statement with the Commission. If a person wishes to submit a statement pertaining to the Commission's purview or work, he/she may leave it with the Executive Director at any of its public meetings, or mail or deliver it to him at the Commission's address given on its website.
2. The Commission's procedures for conducting its 2010 Annual Report preparation sessions do not provide for members of the public to speak during these sessions.
3. The drafts and other documents that were made available to the Commissioners in preparation for this meeting are available for public inspection and copying in the Commission offices in Suite 602 of this building during its normal office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of these materials may be obtained at the Commission's actual cost for photocopying plus the time of the Commission's staff consumed in making the copies. Those costs are available in the Commission's offices, and vary depending on whether originals require color photocopying or black

and white photocopying. Payment for requested copies must be made in cash or by check in advance to the U.S.-China Commission.

During the course of today's session, at various points the Commission may take breaks from its work on the Annual Report to deal with assorted administrative matters, such as budgetary, scheduling, and personnel matters. Those matters are not subject to the open meeting requirements of FACA, and at those times, all members of the public will be asked to depart the room. Each time the Commission takes such a break from the Annual Report work, the Chairman will advise members of the public who are in attendance of the time the Commission will reconvene in an open session, at which time the public may return to the meeting room.

The public may purchase coffee or other refreshments at a carry-out easily accessible on the ground floor of the building. It can be reached by exiting from the building's lobby and entering the first building entrance to the left. The personnel at the building security desk in the lobby can give directions. All food and beverages in this room were purchased by individual Commissioners or staff members with their personal funds, and so are only for the consumption of those who purchased them.

At a time that will be convenient for Commissioners in the noon vicinity, the open meeting will be recessed, and the public will be asked to depart the room. During that period, Commissioners will take a lunch break. Guests are welcome to obtain food in the building carry-out, or to take advantage of any of several restaurants in the immediate area. At the beginning of the lunch break, the Chairman will announce the reconvening time for the Annual report preparation session so members of the public will know when they can return if they wish to do so.