



U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY  
REVIEW COMMISSION

## U.S.-CHINA COMMISSION HEARING ON ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED AT THE HONG KONG MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF THE DOHA ROUND OF THE WTO'S TRADE EXPANSION NEGOTIATIONS

---

*If you are interested in receiving regular updates about the Commission's activities via fax or email, or would like to update your contact information or unsubscribe to our updates, please email your contact information to us at [contact@uscc.gov](mailto:contact@uscc.gov) or call (202) 624-1407. We will promptly add, update or delete your contact information.*

---

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**December 5, 2005**

Web site: [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov)

**Contacts:** Linden Zakula (202) 624-1447  
[lzakula@uscc.gov](mailto:lzakula@uscc.gov)  
Kathy Michels (202) 624-1409  
[kmichels@uscc.gov](mailto:kmichels@uscc.gov)

The US-China Economic and Security Review Commission will hold a public hearing on *December 8, 2005 in Washington, D.C.* to consider *Issues to be Addressed at the Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of the Doha Round of the World Trade Organization's Trade Expansion Negotiations*. The hearing will examine the relationship China has with the WTO processes and the international norms of globalization. Specifically, the hearing will explore the status of the Doha Round and the possible implications of the Hong Kong Ministerial Conference, and who the major actors are who will determine and define the issues to be considered at the conference. Trade law experts and representatives of the business and labor communities will testify.

The Commission will also examine:

- The U.S. government's policy goals for the Doha Round, and more specifically for the Hong Kong Ministerial Conference
- The U.S. government's track record to date in pursuing these goals.
- The extent of progress the current Administration has made in fulfilling the Congressional objectives defined in Trade Promotion Authority.

The hearing agenda is attached.

**What: Public Hearing on "Issues to be Addressed at the Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of the Doha Round of the World Trade Organization's Trade Expansion Negotiations"**

**When: Thursday, December 8, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Where: 538 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Constitution Ave, NE,  
Washington, D.C.**

**For further information visit the USCC website at [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov) for transcripts of previous hearings, commissioned research reports and annual reports to the Congress.**



U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY  
REVIEW COMMISSION

*Hearing on  
Issues to be Addressed at the Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of the Doha Round of  
the World Trade Organization's Trade Expansion Negotiations*

**December 8, 2005  
538 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
1<sup>st</sup> Street and Constitution Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC**

---

Hearing Cochairs: Commissioners George Becker and June Teufel Dreyer

---

- 9:00 - 10:00 am**      **The Doha Agenda and China**
- **Mr. Myron Brilliant**, Vice President, East Asia, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, DC
- 10:00 -11:00 am**      **WTO International Trade Law Issues**
- **Mr. Terence Stewart**, Managing Partner, Stewart and Stewart Law Offices, Washington, DC
  - **Mr. Robert Lighthizer**, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP & Affiliates, Washington, DC
- 11:00 – Noon**      **The Impact of the Doha Round on U.S. Industry and Labor**
- **Ms. Thea Lee**, Policy Director, AFL-CIO, Washington, DC
  - **Ms. Lisa Schroeter**, Government Affairs International, Dow Chemical Company (invited)

###