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## U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission

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## 2015 ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS PUBLIC RELEASE

**Event Date: November 18, 2015** 

Time: 9:00am

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 106

Washington, D.C. - The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (USCC) will release the Commission's 2015 Annual Report to Congress on Wednesday, November 18, 2015. Copies of the full report will be available at this event hosted by the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Commission starting at 9:00am in room 106 in the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The 2015 report provides information on and analysis of developments in the U.S.-China security dynamic, U.S.-China bilateral trade and economic relations, and China's evolving bilateral relationships with other nations. In preparing the 2015 Annual Report to Congress, the USCC conducted seven public hearings, featuring testimony from 62 witnesses; Commissioners visited China, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, and Hong Kong, meeting with U.S. diplomats, host government officials, business representatives, academics, journalists, and other experts; and received briefings from executive branch agencies, including the Department of Defense and Intelligence Community, as well as from non-governmental experts and foreign diplomatic and military officials.

This year's report is divided into three chapters. First, the report's economic chapter provides a general review of 2015, a detailed examination of the foreign investment climate in China, China's agenda for market reform and competiveness, digital trade barriers in China, as well as information on China's commercial cyber espionage efforts. Second, the security and foreign affairs chapter includes a general review of 2015, a detailed look into China's space and counterspace programs, and analysis of China's offensive missile forces. In the third chapter, the report reviews China's relationships with nations in Southeast Asia and Central Asia, and the status of Taiwan and Hong Kong. Finally, the report includes 37 recommendations to Congress based upon the findings presented in the report.

This event will feature statements about the report's findings by the Chairman and Vice Chairman, a review of the report's recommendations, and a question and answer period. For any questions, please contact Anthony DeMarino via email: <a href="mailto:ademarino@uscc.gov">ademarino@uscc.gov</a> or phone: (202)-624-1496.