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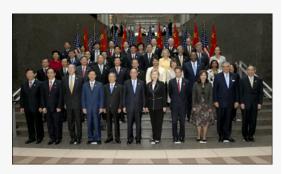
Secretary Geithner S&ED Opening Ceremony Statement

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Hosted by Treasury Secretary Timothy F. Geithner and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, the first joint meeting of the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue was held in Washington , D.C. from July 27-28, 2009.

The Dialogue focused on addressing the challenges and opportunities that both countries face on a wide range of bilateral, regional and global areas of immediate and long-term strategic and economic interests. This first meeting of the Dialogue also set the stage for intensive, ongoing and future bilateral cooperative mechanisms.



Treasury Secretary Timothy F. Geithner Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton were joined for the Dialogue by their respective Chinese Co-Chairs, State Councilor Dai Bingguo and Vice Premier Wang Qishan.

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