



NSRF Newsletter

NEW SILK ROAD FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

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Portuguese Belt&Road Think Tank

10TH MEETING OF ENTREPRENEURS FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING COUNTRIES



NSRF participated in the “10th Meeting of Chinese Entrepreneurs of Portuguese Speaking Countries”, which took place in Lisbon, last June, and brought together members of the government of China, the Macao SAR and Portugal, as well as the representatives of the entities that promote the investment in China and Portuguese-speaking Countries, entrepreneurs and associations in these countries.

SIGNATURE OF A PROTOCOL TO PROMOTE PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE

Signature of a Protocol between the DLC, an associate company of NSRF, FLUL - Faculty of Letters of the University of Lisbon - and FLUL's Association for Development. This partnership intends to promote and commercialize the Portuguese language beyond borders, and this Protocol means a giant step for the international diffusion of what should be one of our main commercial and cultural assets; the Portuguese language.



SILK ROAD TRIP

NSRF organized a trip to the Old Chinese Silk Road, which took place between 2-17 September.

The trip, which began in Xian and ended in Kashgar, contemplated visits to several points of this road, from beautiful natural landscapes to historical places, some of which integrated into the cultural heritage of humanity, by UNESCO.

Another trip within these standards, but with a different course, can be held next year.



Belt&Road NEWS



China announces \$60 billion to Africa

During the China-Africa Cooperation Forum (FOCAC), which took place in Beijing, in September, Chinese President Xi Jinping announced that the country will provide \$60 billion in assistance and loans to African countries.

Source: *Economia online*

Cooperation in ecological restoration along the Belt and Road

180 representatives from more than 20 countries met last 12-13 September, in the northwest China's Gansu Province, to discuss and share their views on the promotion of non-governmental cooperation in ecological restoration along the Belt and Road.

Source: *United Nations CCD News*

Portuguese Minister of the Sea points to the opportunities of Portugal on the Maritime Silk Road

Economy of the Sea is a new chance for Portugal to globalize and thrive, taking advantage of the windows of opportunity created by China's New Maritime Silk Road, one of the most representative global projects for this century.

In an interview to the *Jornal Económico*, last August, the Portuguese Minister of the Sea affirms that "it is in our hands to focus, to conquer the opportunities and to create sustainable wealth with the blue economy".

Source: *Jornal Económico*

New Silk Road Friends EVENTS

MIF PLPEX18 | MACAO

PARTICIPATION WITH NSRF'S ASSOCIATES **DLC (Distance Learning Consulting)** AND **IMT (Institute of Traditional Medicine)**

OCTOBER 17-20

CONFERENCE "EUROPEAN POSITION ON BRI"

FUNDAÇÃO CASA DE MACAU | 17.30H-19H
SPEAKERS: GRETCHEN SMALL AND DENNIS SMALL, DIRECTORS INTERNATIONAL SCHILLER INSTITUTE, GERMANY
NOVEMBER 12

CIIE | SHANGHAI

PARTICIPATION IN THE **AICEP PAVILLION**, WITH FOCUS ON THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS AREA

NOVEMBER 5-10

2nd Anniversary NSRF

GRÉMIO LITERÁRIO

NOVEMBER 18