

## FESTIVE SEASON NEWSLETTER

Dear Members and Friends of ChinaLux,

From all at ChinaLux, we wish you a very merry Christmas, and happy New Year!

The ChinaLux events and activities for 2017 are shaping up fantastically, and we are very much looking forward to announcing those details in the coming weeks and months. The date of the annual Chinese New Year reception, co-organised with the Chamber of Commerce of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, will be announced very soon.

Wishing you all the best, and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Kind regards,  
Dirk Dewitte  
President & Executive Director  
ChinaLux

## NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome our newest Corporate Members to the Chamber:

- [AccorHotels](#)
- [AIG Europe Limited \(Luxembourg Branch\)](#)
- [MW Commodities Sàrl](#)
- [TGY Luxembourg](#)
- [Trina Solar \(Luxembourg\) S.à.r.l.](#)

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## RECENT EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

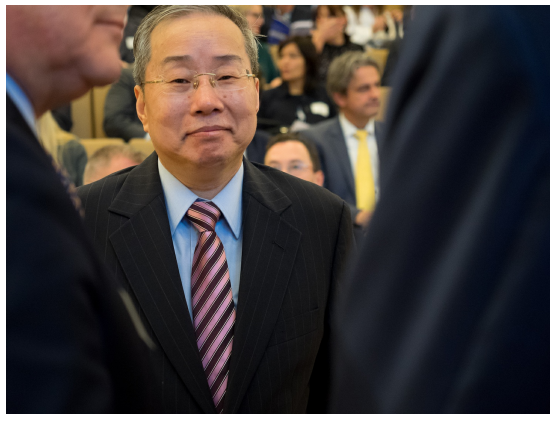
### BRIC Event 2016



ChinaLux President Dirk Dewitte delivers opening words on behalf of ChinaLux © Paulo Lobo



Center (Left to Right): Minister of Finance of Luxembourg Pierre Gramegna, ChinaLux President Dirk Dewitte, H.E. Mr. Huang Changqing, Chinese Ambassador to Luxembourg



H.E. Mr. Huang Changqing, Chinese Ambassador to Luxembourg © Paulo Lobo

On 17 November, 2016, the BRIC Event 2016 was held by the Luxembourg-Russia Business Chamber ([www.lrbcl.lu](http://www.lrbcl.lu)), the Indian Business Chamber of Luxembourg ([www.ibcl.lu](http://www.ibcl.lu)), the Luxembourg Brazil Business Council ([www.luxbrazil.lu](http://www.luxbrazil.lu)) and ChinaLux. Entitled "Banking with BRIC in Luxembourg", the event this year began with words of welcome from the BRIC Chamber's Presidents and organisers, followed by an opening speech by the Minister of Finance of Luxembourg Pierre Gramegna and a presentation on the New Development Bank, BRIC and Luxembourg by Dean and Professor of International Business Geoffrey Wood at Essex Business School. A panel discussion then addressed the topic of BRIC banks in Luxembourg, moderated by Marc Feider, Partner at Allen & Overy Luxembourg. After the formal proceedings, guests were treated to a networking walking dinner, with cuisine from the BRIC countries.

ChinaLux were delighted to have in attendance the H.E. Mr. Huang Changqing, Chinese Ambassador to Luxembourg.

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ChinaLux Executive Board Director Jacques Bortuzzo © Paulo Lobo

### One Belt One Road Event Series Launch – Luxembourg is on its Way



Left to Right : Mr. Carlo Thelen, Director General, Chamber of Commerce of Luxembourg; Mr. Sascha Bremer, Market Intelligence Adviser, Luxembourg for Finance; Mr. Jean-Paul Hengen, Manager, Luxembourg ICT Cluster; Mr. Dirk Dewitte, President & Executive Director, ChinaLux; H.E. Mr. Huang Changqing, Chinese Ambassador to Luxembourg; Professor Jean-Pierre Lehmann, IMD; Mr. Daniel Liebermann, Director Logistics, Ministry of the Economy. [Photo Credits CC.LU](#)

On 10 November 2016, Chinalux in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce Luxembourg held the launch of their event series on China's One Belt One Road (OBOR) initiative. Entitled "Luxembourg is on its Way", the launch featured speeches introducing OBOR, as well as a panel discussion to explore the potential opportunities for Luxembourg under the initiative.

Opening speeches were delivered by Mr. Carlo Thelen, Director General of the Chamber of Commerce, and the H.E. Mr. Huang Changqing, Chinese Ambassador to Luxembourg, followed by an introduction to the initiative by Professor Jean-Pierre Lehmann, IMD. In his talk, "OBOR: The New Silk Road to the 21st Century", the Professor presented his "cautious optimistic" case for OBOR, outlining its historical context, development, risks and potential, as well as expressing his view that we should be seeking to engage with this inclusive initiative – a rarity in the current trade climate.

Together with the Professor, three experts from the Luxembourg logistics, ICT and finance sectors joined a panel discussion. The panelists – Mr. Daniel Liebermann, Director Logistics, Ministry of the Economy, Mr. Jean-Paul Hengen, Manager, Luxembourg ICT Cluster, Mr. Sascha Bremer, Market Intelligence Adviser, Luxembourg for Finance – presented their experiences in their sectors, as well as their views on the potential involvement of Luxembourg in the initiative. The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Dirk Dewitte, ChinaLux President. [Read More](#)

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### Luxembourg for Finance Mission & Brochure

ChinaLux President, Mr. Dirk Dewitte, represented ChinaLux at the Luxembourg for Finance China Mission (25-28 October 2016), headed by His Royal Highness Crown Prince Guillaume of Luxembourg, and led by HE Pierre Gramegna, Minister of Finance of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The mission was also attended by several ChinaLux Executive Board members, including Vice Presidents Zhujun (King) XIE and Amanda Yeung, as well as a number of ChinaLux members. [Read More](#)

Additionally, don't miss the Luxembourg for Finance Make Your Career in Luxembourg's Financial Industry brochure feature on ChinaLux Executive Board Director Xiaolu Zhang: "To stay and work in an advanced financial center such as Luxembourg, keeps me up to date with the international level of doing banking business." [Click here to view the brochure](#)

### Moon Festival Members Cocktail



On September 15, 2016, ChinaLux held the inaugural Moon Festival Members Cocktail at the Royal Hotel. This exclusive, members-only event offered an opportunity for ChinaLux members to meet and network, as well as to come together and celebrate the Chinese Moon Festival, also known as Mid-Autumn Festival. Guests enjoyed "Moonlight" cocktails and moon cakes under festive, colourful lanterns, and words of welcome and well wishes for the festival were said by the H.E. Mr. Huang Changqing, Chinese Ambassador to Luxembourg, and Mr. Dirk Dewitte, ChinaLux President. ChinaLux wishes to send their thanks to all members who attended the Members



Center (Left to Right): ChinaLux President Dirk Dewitte, Minister of Finance of Luxembourg Pierre Gramegna



Cocktail.



Special thanks must go to Chocolate House of Luxembourg for their beautiful and delicious donation of autumn-themed chocolates that brought a wonderful “touch of Luxembourg” alongside the moon cakes, and to Bofferding Beer for their very kind donation. [Read More](#)

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- Breakfast Seminar on China's Economy with David Schlesinger
- 2016 Annual General Meeting & Extraordinary Meeting
- Private Visit to Bofferding Brewery

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