

**Session 4: Make institutional improvements and build broader partnerships****Moderator: Ms. Xu Lin, Counsellor of the State Council, former Chief Executive and Director General (Vice Minister) of Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban)**

15:40-15:50	Mr. Wu Sike, member of Foreign Policy Advisory Group, member of Public Diplomacy Advisory Panel, MFA
15:50-16:00	Ms. Liang Yanfen, Director of the Institute of World Economy, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, MOFCOM;
16:00-16:10	Mr. André de Mello e Souza, Researcher of the Institute for Applied Economic Research;
16:10-16:20	Mr. Mikhail Yurievich Golovnin, First Deputy Director of the Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences;
16:20-16:30	Mr. Mihir Swarup Sharma, Researcher of the Observer Research Foundation;
16:30-16:40	Ms. Farhana Paruk, Pretoria Campus Director of Pearson Institute of Higher Education;
16:40-17:10	Q&A;
17:10-17:20	Conclusion by Ambassador Chen Mingming.

**IX. Participants:****A. Chinese participants:****1. Speakers:**

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