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## PBSC Week in Review

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| <b>Xi Jinping</b> | <b>Sep 18</b> | <b>Xi met with News Corp Executive Chairman Rupert Murdoch.</b>   |
|                   | <b>Sep 17</b> | <b>Xi met with US delegates attending the 7<sup>th</sup> China-US business leaders' and former officials' dialogue.</b><br><br><b>Xi sent a congratulatory letter to the annual Beijing Forum on Human Rights.</b>  |
|                   | <b>Sep 16</b> | <b>Xi met with officials of the organizing group and representatives of the troops and artists that took part in the celebrations to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II.</b>  |
|                   | <b>Sep 15</b> | <b>Xi chaired a meeting of the Central Leading Group for Deepening Overall Reform.</b><br><i>Meeting passed eight "opinions", including on instituting a negative list for foreign investment, SOE reform, price reform, development zones in border areas and judicial system reforms.</i> |
|                   | <b>Sep 14</b> | <b>Xi and Swiss President Simonetta Sommaruga exchanged congratulatory messages to mark the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Chinese-Swiss diplomatic ties.</b><br><br><b>Xi held talks with Mauritanian President Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz.</b>   |
| <b>Li Keqiang</b> | <b>Sep 18</b> | <b>Li met with French Finance Minister Michel Sapin.</b>  |

	Sep 17	<b>Li met with Chairman of the People's Consultative Assembly of Indonesia Zulkifli Hasan.</b>
	Sep 16	<b>Li chaired an executive meeting of the State Council.</b> <i>The meeting focused on third-party reviews of ongoing reforms, new platforms and modes to promote popular entrepreneurship and innovation, upgrading industries and subsidy systems for the disabled.</i> <b>Li met with Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc.</b> <b>Li called to congratulate Malcolm Turnbull on becoming Australia's Prime Minister.</b>
	Sep 15	<b>Li met with Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad-Javad Zarif.</b> <b>Attended meeting of the Central Leading Group for Deepening Overall Reform.</b> <b>Li met with Mauritanian President Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz.</b> <b>Li sent a letter of congratulations to the Second Global Grand Challenges Summit.</b>
	Sep 14	<b>Li spoke by phone with Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Mevedev.</b>
<b>Zhang Dejiang</b>	Sep 18	<b>Zhang met with Zimbabwe Senate Speaker Edna Madzongwe.</b>
	Sep 17	<b>Zhang met with a delegation from Kazakhstan's ruling Nur Otan Party.</b>
	Sep 16	<b>Zhang spoke at a symposium on the development of county- and township-level people's congresses.</b>
	Sep 15	<b>Zhang met with Mauritanian President Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz.</b>
<b>Yu Zhengsheng</b>	Sep 18	<b>Yu met with Zimbabwe Senate Speaker Edna Madzongwe.</b>
	Sep 17	<b>Yu met with Chairman of the People's Consultative Assembly of Indonesia Zulkifli Hasan.</b>
	Sep 14	<b>Yu met with Antigua and Barbuda's Governor-General Rodney Williams.</b>
<b>Liu Yunshan</b>	Sep 17	<b>Liu attended an event marking National Popular Science Day.</b>
	Sep 16	<b>Liu met with officials of the organizing group and representatives of the troops and artists that took part in the celebrations to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II.</b>

Sep 15      **Attended meeting of the Central Leading Group for Deepening Overall Reform.**

**Wang Qishan**      Sep 16      **Wang met with Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc.**

**Zhang Gaoli**      Sep 18      **Zhang addressed the opening ceremony of the 12<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo in Nanning, Guanxi.**

Sep 15      **Attended meeting of the Central Leading Group for Deepening Overall Reform.**

**Zhang met with diplomatic advisor to the French president, Jacques Audibert.**

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