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PBSC Week in Review

Xi Jinping

Party General Secretary; PRC President; Chairman of Central Military Commission

June 18

Xi met with Serbian Prime Minister Aleksandar Vucic in Belgrade, Serbia.

Xi met with Serbian Parliament Speaker Maja Gojkovic in Belgrade, Serbia.

June 17

Xi and Serbian President Tomislav Nikolić held talks in Belgrade, Serbia.

The two countries lifted the bilateral relationship to a comprehensive strategic partnership.

Xi and Serbian President Tomislav Nikolić attended the groundbreaking ceremony of a Chinese culture center in Belgrade, Serbia.

Xi paid homage to Chinese martyrs killed in the NATO bombing of the former Chinese embassy in May 1999.

Xi traveled to Serbia.

Xi will also travel to Poland and Uzbekistan, and attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organization summit in Tashkent.

June 16

Xi published an article in Serbian newspaper *Politika* entitled “Enduring Friendship and True Partnership” (full text in Chinese).

Li Keqiang

Premier

June 17

Li met with Czech Prime Minister Bohuslav Sobotka.

Li sent a letter of congratulations to the China – Central and Eastern European Countries regional leaders’ meeting in Tangshan, Hebei.

June 15

Li chaired an executive meeting of the State Council.

The meeting decided to abolish 506 outdated policy documents, regulate deposits in construction projects and lower enterprise costs to create a fair market environment.

Zhang Dejiang

*Chair of the
National People's
Congress*

Yu Zhengsheng

*Chair of the
Chinese People's
Political
Consultative
Conference*

Liu Yunshan

*Head of Party
Secretariat; Head
of Propaganda*

Wang Qishan

*Secretary of the
Central
Commission for
Discipline
Inspection*

Zhang Gaoli

*Executive Vice
Premier*

June 17-
18

Zhang went on an inspection tour in Liaoning province.

Met with officials from Inner Mongolia, Liaoning, Jilin and Heilongjiang provinces. In April, the State Council released a guideline for revitalizing the northeast rustbelt region through more reforms and economic restructuring.

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