



**CEEC-CHINA**  
5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Heads  
of Government  
Riga, Latvia **2016**

## What is 16+1?

**16+1**  
is China's initiative  
aimed at activating cooperation

with **11** European Union member states and **5** Balkan states in trade, investment, transport, science, technology, finance, agriculture, forestry, education, culture, tourism, people-to-people contacts and health.

- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Croatia
- Estonia
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Poland
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Hungary
- Albania
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Serbia

## Why is 16+1 important for Latvia?



An opportunity to foster economic contacts and expand cooperation with China in transport and logistics, tourism, culture, education and science.



An opportunity to enhance the image of the country in international arena.



An opportunity to expand the legal framework for cooperation.

## 16+1 Priorities



**INFRASTRUCTURE**



**HIGH TECHNOLOGIES**



**GREEN TECHNOLOGIES**

## 16+1 Summits



Warsaw  
**POLAND 2012**



Bucharest  
**ROMANIA 2013**



Belgrade  
**SERBIA 2014**



Suzhou  
**CHINA 2015**

## Events in Latvia 2016

May 16 – 17

**TRANSPORT  
MINISTERS  
MEETING**

October 14

**NATIONAL  
COORDINATORS  
MEETING**

November 4 – 6

**SUMMIT  
(5.11)**

- Business Forum (5 – 6.11)
- Think Tank Conference (4.11)
- Sinologists Conference (5.11)

Riga  
**LATVIA 2016**



## 16+1 Latvian website

<http://ceec-china-latvia.org>

## Useful information

16+1 Secretariat for Coordination of Logistics  
at the Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Latvia:  
[www.ceec-china-logistics.org](http://www.ceec-china-logistics.org)

16+1 Secretariat at the Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs of the People's Republic of China:  
[www.china-ceec.org/eng](http://www.china-ceec.org/eng)