

U.S.-CHINA COMMISSION HEARING ON CHINA'S MILITARY MODERNIZATION AND U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS

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The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, March 16** and **Friday, March 17** on **China's Military Modernization and U.S. Export Controls**.

The hearing will examine the strategic implications of China's key defense modernization programs, its acquisition of foreign military hardware and technology, the rapid technological gains achieved by China's defense industries, and the steps the U.S. government should take in response to these developments. It will also address the effectiveness of U.S. export controls aimed at preventing the transfer of sensitive technologies to China and how those controls affect American industries.

On March 16, the Commission will focus its discussions on China's military modernization. To better understand this issue, the Commission will hear from members of Congress – **Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) and Congressmen Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), Jim Kolbe (R-AZ), and Donald Manzullo (R-IL)**. It will also hear from a Defense Department official and numerous experts working outside of government.

On March 17, the hearing will continue with a focus on U.S. export controls. **Senator Michael Enzi (R-WY)** will provide his views on U.S. export controls and their impacts on U.S. exporters. Witnesses from the Departments of Commerce, Defense, and State will also provide testimony, as will individuals representing private companies and trade groups.

THE HEARING AGENDA IS ATTACHED.

What: Public Hearing on "China's Military Modernization and U.S. Export Controls"

When: Thursday, March 16, 2006 (8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

Where: Room 385 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Delaware & Constitution Avenues, NE, Washington, DC

When: Friday, March 17, 2006 (9:00–noon)

Where: Hearing Room 366 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., 1st & Constitution Avenue, NE, Washington, DC

No reservations required, space available on a first-come, first served basis.

Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at www.uscc.gov Thursday, March 16, 2006.

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**Hearing on China's Military Modernization and U.S. Export Controls
March 16-17, 2006**

March 16 – Room 188 Russell Senate Office Building
Delaware & Constitution Avenues, NE

March 17 – Room 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building
1st Street & Constitution Avenue, NE

Hearing Cochairs: Commissioners Carolyn Bartholomew, Thomas Donnelly, William Reinsch and Fred Thompson

Thursday, March 16 Room 188 Russell Senate Office Building

CHINA'S MILITARY MODERNIZATION

9:00 - 9:30 am

Panel I: Congressional Perspectives

- Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
- Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)
- Congressman Jim Kolbe (R-AZ)
- Congressman Donald Manzullo (R-IL)

9:30 – 10:30 am

Panel II: Administration Perspectives

- Hon. Peter Rodman, Asst. Secretary of Defense International Security Affairs

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Panel III: Chinese Military Modernization: Informationization, Conventional Missiles, and China's Air and Naval Forces

- Mr. Mark Stokes, Independent Consultant
- Mr. Cortez Cooper, Director, East Asia Studies, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)
- Dr. Jacqueline Newmyer, Senior Analyst, Harvard University, The Long-Term Strategy Project

12:30 – 1:00 pm

Lunch Break

1:00 – 2:15 pm

Panel IV: The Modernization of China's Defense Industries

- Dr. Roger Cliff, Senior Analyst, The RAND Corporation
- Dr. Adam Segal, Senior Fellow in China Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
- Mr. Richard Bitzinger, Associate Professor, Asia-Pacific Center Security Studies

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Panel V: Foreign Military Acquisitions and Military-Technical Cooperation

- Mr. Richard Fisher, Vice President, International Assessment and Strategy Center
- Dr. Bernard Cole, Professor International History, National Defense University

Friday March 17

Hearing Room 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building

U.S. EXPORT CONTROL REGIMES

8:30 – 9:00 am

Panel VI: Congressional Perspectives

- Senator Michael Enzi (R-WY)

9:00-10:15 am

Panel VII: Administration Perspectives: Efficacy of U.S. Export Control Regimes

- Mr. Frank Record, Principal Deputy Asst. Secretary of State International Security and Nonproliferation
- Hon. Beth McCormick, Acting Deputy Under Secretary Defense Technology Security Policy and Counter Proliferation
- The Honorable Darryl Jackson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce Export Enforcement

10:30 am – Noon

Panel VIII: Private Sector Views on U.S. Export Control Regimes

- Mr. William Hawkins, Senior Fellow, National Security Studies U.S. Business and Industry Council
- Mr. Edmund Rice, President, Coalition for Employment Through Exports, Inc.
- Mr. Edward Markey, President, NABCO, Inc.
- Dr. Takis Tridimas, Law Professor, Dickinson School of Law Pennsylvania State University
- Mr. Chris Hankin, testifying as former government official