

New members of the Chinese Government

On March 16, ended the 12th session of the National People's Congress, the Chinese parliament meeting that includes the participation of about 3000 government officials. The meeting aimed to present the Government Work Plan for 2013 and define the new representatives of the executive power of China.

This edition of CEBC Alerta introduces the new representatives of the Chinese Government that comprise the National Congress, the State Council and some ministries relevant to Brazil-China relationship.

National People's Congress (NPC)

The National People's Congress, held every five years, is the highest legislative body of the Chinese state and aims to examine the Government's work over the past years, defining the tasks and guidelines for the following years, as well as elect principal officials of the Chinese Government. The following are the major representatives linked to the Congress:



Zhang Dejiang
CHAIRMAN
(NPC)

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Xi Jinping
PRESIDENT

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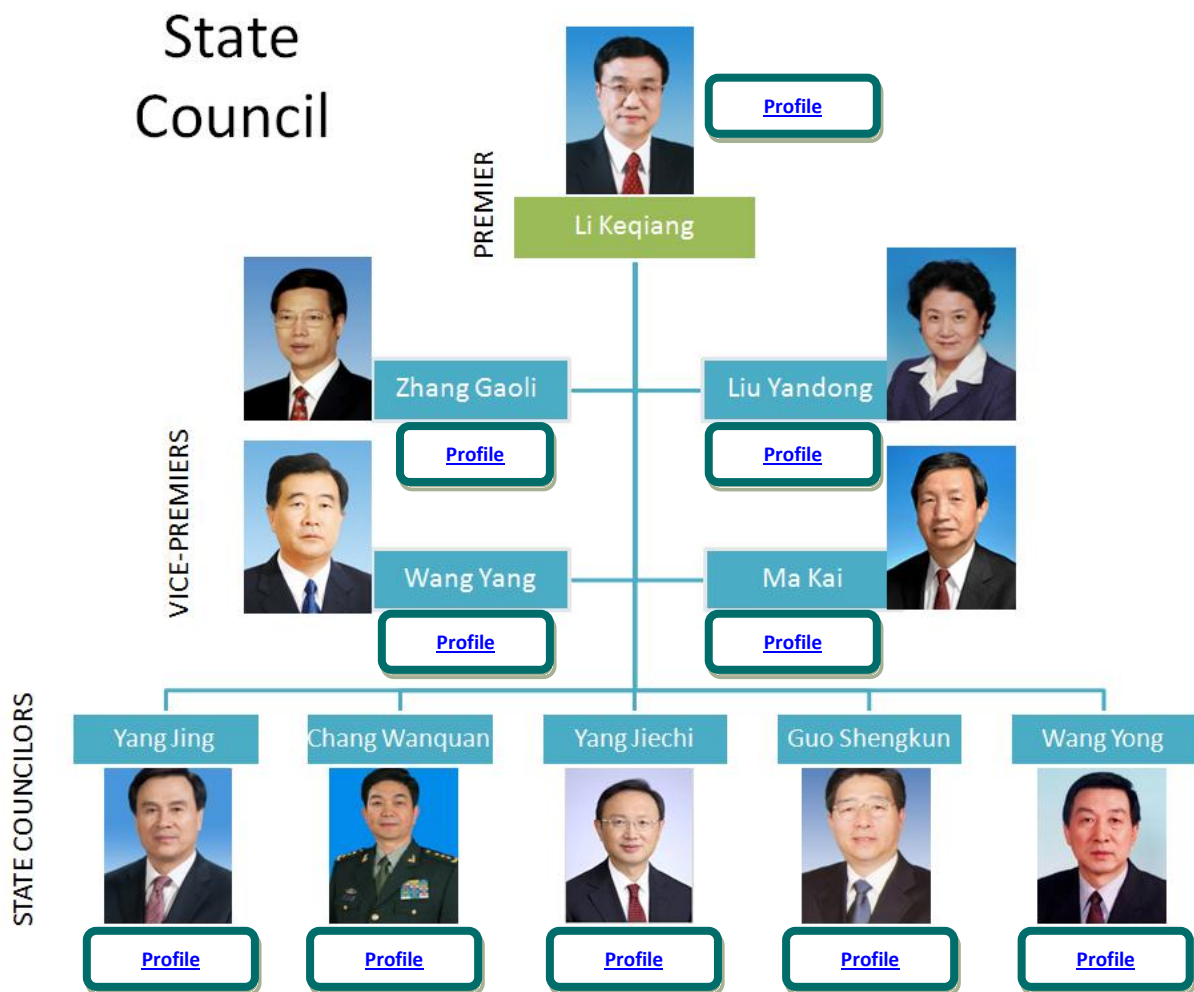


Li Yuanchao
VICE-PRESIDENT

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State Council

The State Council of the People's Republic of China, the highest executive organ of public administration of the country, meets several times a year and counts with circa of 150 members, who are appointed every five years. The responsibilities of the Council comprise addressing issues related to foreign policy, diplomacy, national defense, economy, society, culture and education. Moreover, the Council duties also include defending the principles and policies of the Communist Party of China and the application of laws and resolutions prepared by the National People's Congress. In addition, the Council determines the powers and duties of the ministries and administrative bodies of the provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the Central Government.



Selected Ministries

China counts with 27 ministries and 38 government organizations under the governance of the State Council. This edition of CEBC Alerta presents some of the main ministries and government organizations for the Brazil-China relations.



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- Wang Yi

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- Chang Wanquan

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MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND REFORM COMMISSION

- Xu Shaoshi

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

- Yuan Guiren

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MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Wan Gang

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

- Lou Jiwei

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• Han Changfu

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

• Gao Hucheng

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• Zhou Xiaochuan

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STATE-OWNED ASSETS SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION (SASAC)

• Wang Yong

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STATE ADMINISTRATION OF QUALITY SUPERVISION, INSPECTION AND QUARANTINE

• Zhi Shuping

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