

The CV of the Members of the Chinese Delegation

1. THE HON. LU CONGMIN

Vice Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the 10th National People's Congress

Vice Executive Chairman of NPC-U.S. Senate Parliamentary Group

Mr. Lu was born in Tumotezuoqi, Inner Mongolia in June 1938. He graduated from Foreign Language Department of Nankai University, majoring in English, and began his career in August of 1963.

From August 1963 to March 1988, Mr. Lu worked his way up from a staff member and an interpreter of Chinese office of the charge d'affaires to UK, a staff member of European and American Department, American and Oceanian Department of Foreign Ministry to First Secretary of Chinese Embassy to Canada, and later Director and Counselor of American and Oceanian Department of Foreign Ministry. He was Deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs Office of the State Council, serving as Foreign Liaison Officer for the then Premier from March 1988 to September 1989. He served as Premier's Foreign Secretary from September 1989 to May 1994. Meanwhile he took the office of Vice Secretary-General of Foreign Affairs Leading Group of CCCPC up till April 1993, and then became Director-General of Foreign Affairs Office of the State Council. He was Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Office of the State Council from May 1994 to March 1998. He served as Vice Secretary General of the Standing Committee of the 9th NPC from March 1998 to March 2003.

2. THE HON. LI YUANZHENG

He was born in Shandong Province in February 1940. He graduated from Harbin Industrial University in November 1962 and then joined the military service. He was successively Chief of Staff, Vice Chairman of Commission of Science, Technology and Industry for National Defense, and then Vice Minister of the General Equipment Department of the People's Liberation Army. In June 1994, he was conferred the rank of Lieutenant General.

In March 2003, he was elected as the Member of the Standing Committee and Foreign Affairs Committee of the 10th National People's Congress.

3. THE HON. ZHANG CHUNSHENG

He was born in Beijing in April 1941. Before 1979, he used to work as a teacher in a normal school and a cadre in the Educational Department of Beijing Municipal CPC Party Committee. Since 1979, he has been working as Deputy Director-General, Director-General of the National Law Office and then Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Affairs Commission of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress.

He has been engaged in the area of legislation for over 20 years. He participated in the drafting of over 80 pieces of laws and conducted considerable legislative research. He is now research fellow in the National Academy of Administration and professor in the Law School of Beijing University.

4. THE HON. YANG HUIZHU

She was born in Guizhou Province in December 1957. She obtained the doctor's degree in UC Berkeley and then served as professor and doctoral supervisor there. She started her job career in June 1984 and has been successively working as assistant research fellow of Lawrence Lab in California, U.S., assistant professor in the Research Institute of Applicable Dynamics in Taiwan University and assistant professor, professor in the Research Institute of Engineering Dynamics in Qinghua University.

Now she is a non-partisan figure, serving as Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National People's Congress, Vice Chairwoman of All China Youth Federation, Executive Counsel of the Chinese Association of Taiwan Affairs, and head of the Institute for the R&D of seismic wave exploration in Qinghua University.