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CHINA **STUDY CIRCLE**



Eighteenth Session



AGENDA

1- Networking of Participants and special guests of the session

2-Monthly Update on CPEC and OBOR: Projects, Perceptions, Periodicals/Literature

3-Selected Item of the Fundamentals to Study China

4-Formal and Informal Discussion Period



Belt and Road Initiative

NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS

and Sources

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BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE A Strategic Pathway

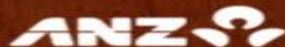
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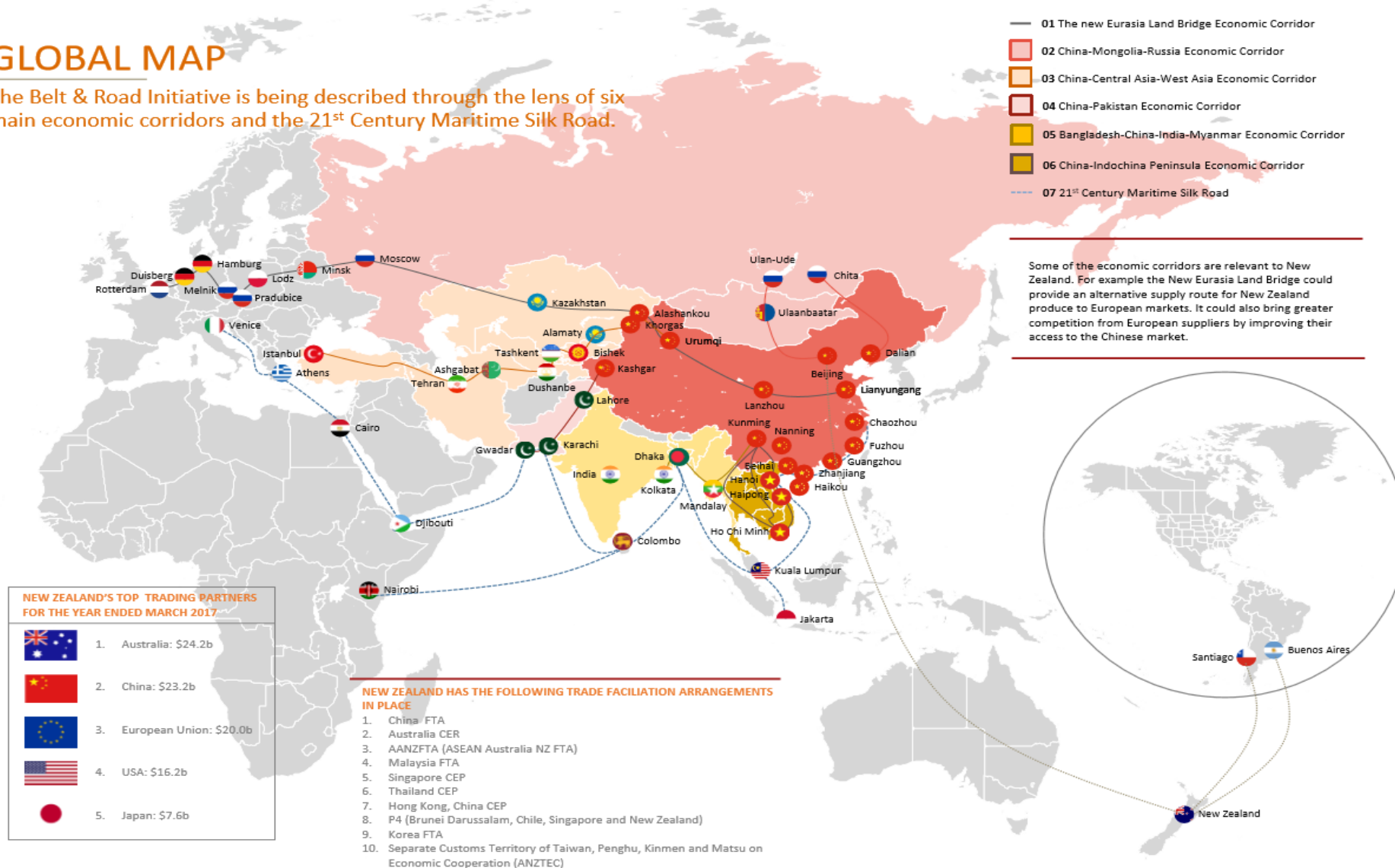
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GLOBAL MAP

The Belt & Road Initiative is being described through the lens of six main economic corridors and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road.



Source: South China Morning Post, Institute for the Analysis of Global Security, MFAT

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Salient features

- In March 2017, New Zealand and China signed a Memorandum of Arrangement (MOA) under which the countries decided to explore ways of working together in specified areas
- to expand trade and investment
- to develop a pathway for cooperation
- and exchanges to support the BRI.

Source: <https://nzchinacouncil.org.nz>





- The NewZealand China Council (NZCC) has commissioned this report to set out a range of options to expand NewZealand's “connectivity” with China and other countries along the Belt and Road.



APPENDIX B - USEFUL RESOURCES

Belt and Road Portal is the 'official' Chinese portal which is hosted by the State Information Center.

<https://eng.yidaiyilu.gov.cn/index.htm>

MFAT provides information about the NZ- China relationship and the nature of trade as well as a record of official engagement

<https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/countries-and-regions/north-asia/china>

South China Morning Post dynamic website that visually explains the five main projects of the Belt and Road Initiative.

<http://multimedia.scmp.com/news/china/article/One-Belt-One-Road/>

HKTDC hosts a BRI resource hub and has a list of BRI investment projects.

<http://beltandroad.hktdc.com/en/>

Caixin Media is a producer of investigative journalism in China.

https://www.caixinglobal.com/2017/belt_road_initiative/

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