

Event Agenda

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6, 2024, 3:30 PM to 4:40 PM

Organizers: Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and the Prospect Foundation (PF)

Location: No. 160, Sec. 3, Jen Ai Road, Taipei, Taiwan

Avenue: B2, Banquet Hall, The Howard Plaza Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan

Language: English and Mandarin

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PRC's Anti-Secession Lawfare and its Implications

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3:30 pm 3:40 pm	Opening Remarks
	- Dr. Chui-Cheng Chiu Minister, Mainland Affairs Council - Mr. Robert Tsao Founder, United Microelectronics Corporation (UMC)
3:40 pm 4:40 pm	Panel Discussion
	<u>Moderators</u>
	- Dr. Bonny Lin Senior Fellow for Asian Security and Director of the China Power Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
	- Dr. I-Chung Lai President, The Prospect Foundation
	<u>Speakers</u>
- Prof. Yu-Jie Chen Assistant Research Professor, Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica	
- Prof. Jacques deLisle Stephen A. Cozen Professor of Law & Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania	
- Dr. Ken Jimbo Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University	
- Prof. Margaret Lewis Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Institutional Operations, Seton Hall University	

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On Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 3:30 PM, the Prospect Foundation will join the Center for Strategic and International Studies to co-host an international conference on PRC's Anti-Secession Law and lawfare.

Maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait, as stated by G7 Summit Communiqué, is indispensable to security and prosperity of the international community. However, shadows of threat are drawing longer day by day by the increasingly aggressive behavior of the People's Republic of China.

In 2005 the PRC issued its "Anti-Secession Law", which claimed to provide a basis for "unifying" Taiwan, using non-peaceful means if necessary. It contained a list of occasions in which the PRC will resort to forceful means, constituting a blatant "authorization" for use of force.

The threat does not end there. Recently the PRC has been pushing its agenda to suppress "Taiwan independence". It even pronounced a document that criminalized any advocacy that furthers the "separation" of Taiwan from China. Such an unscrupulous attempt to extend extraterritorial jurisdiction is but one example of the many tactics of PRC's lawfare to force its way on Taiwan.

This conference gathers a group of international experts to probe more deeply into the PRC's Anti-Secession Law and lawfare, its legal basis, latest developments, and implications. At this critical juncture of geopolitical shifts in the wake of major election results, great power competition, and realignments of economic order, it is expected that this timely discussion will further shed light on the contour and future of peace and security of Taiwan and the world.