

## “Belt and Road” Summit opens in Beijing. International delegates freely discuss the Shaanxi Element



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When President Xi Jinping gave the keynote speech at the “Belt and Road” Summit which was held this morning (14 May) in Beijing, he referred to the priceless “gilt bronze silkworm” held in the Shaanxi History Museum, saying that it bore witness to the history of the Silk Road opened up by our ancestors over 2,000 years ago. Once again, the eyes of the world have been drawn to Shaanxi. When reporters from CN West and Shaanxi News carried out live interviews at the opening ceremony, they became aware that many of the delegates from overseas had

good knowledge of Shaanxi and hoped that there would be more reciprocal exchanges and cooperation in the course of future developments.

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Stéphane Aver is a member of the delegation from France and is the president of the Swiss company AAQIUS. He has a pleasant-sounding Chinese name “Shi Daifeng”. He explained to reporters that AAQIUS is a new energy enterprise providing the market with green technology and has adopted the STOR-H standard. Through its energy storage technologies, it has developed hydrogen energy resources to become an industry of low-cost energy which is fast and easy to use, thereby resisting global warming and revolutionising the earth’s environmental and economic and ecological systems.

Stéphane Aver said, “I am very happy to take part in this summit. This is profoundly significant for European countries and especially France. I believe that, against the background of the Belt and Road, China’s links with Europe, with France, can become even closer and that cooperation and dialogue between the two sides will reach an unprecedented level.” In Stéphane Aver’s opinion the proposed Belt and Road has created a new model of international cooperation and he hopes that, through the concerted efforts of all countries, this forum will lead to the joint creation of mutually beneficial and profitable models of cooperation and joint promotion of globalised progress

Stéphane Aver said that he had personally lived in Xi’an for a while and had attentively visited its scenic and historical sites and had enjoyed its distinctive cuisine. The Terracotta Army, the Muslim Quarter – everything had made a profound impression. In his view, “Xi’an is a splendid city”.

Speaking of the company’s development in Shaanxi, Stéphane Aver looked forward hopefully. “Shaanxi is General Secretary Xi Jinping’s home and Xi’an is China’s ancient capital as well as being the starting point of the ancient Silk Road. In the eyes of westerners, Xi’an’s political, economic, cultural and historical position is very important. It is a truly unique city.” He added, “Xi’an is a city with great prospects for development and one where we envisage great international development.”

Currently, against the background of the Belt and Road, AAQIUS is developing and expanding in China while acting on the principles of international cooperation. During the Summit, AAQIUS will sign an agreement with a Chinese company, witnessed by the leaders of the French and Chinese parties.