# Samfundsmøte 14. March 2019

# China

# **Decision Protocol**

## 1. <u>Meeting is set - 18:10</u>

66 people present

#### 2. Boards Protocol

The board's proposal is approved.

#### 3. Political Five Minutes

No speakers

### 4. Introduction by Paul Midford

Not a liberal democratic state as we know it.

China sees itself as the middle kingdom.

A one-party state system.

A state with a mixed human rights record.

Chine is the number one carbon emitter and has the largest number of billionaires. It is the number one country in many things.

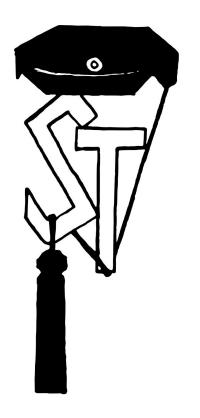
### 5. Introduction by Marc Lanteigne

Where is China and where is it going?

China is not yet a superpower.

China uses its economic strength to change politics.

China still has a way to go when it comes to its own political presence. China is in a transition, and it is more confident in its power.



#### 6. Break 18:38-18:52

# 7. <u>Artistic entertainment by Trondhjems Studentersangforening</u> They're singing

#### 8. Sofa chat med spørsmål fra salen

Discussion about the differences between Norway and China. Big differences when it comes to the collective and the individual. Chinese people knows more about the western countries than we know about China.

China does not try and promote their political system on others as something others should do.

- 8:1 Anders Sørby: Do you think China will surpass USA?
- 8:2 Hanna Arnesen: How important is China in the fight against the global warming and the climate changes we see now?
- 8:3 Magnus Thorslund: Unsustainable birth rates. Do you think China will be able to get Beijing's birth rates up to a sustainable level? And if not, will this cripple China on their route til becoming a superpower?
- <u>8:4 Lars Nord Holmer:</u> What part of the chinese economics is the biggest?
- <u>8:5 Astor Knudsen:</u> Can you tell more about the social credit system and how will it affect the life of chinese people in the future?
- 8:6 Anders Sørby: What will China do about the water crisis? And will Winnie the Pooh become legal again?

### 9. Any other business

9:1 Michael Li Stene: Announcing his candidacy for president for ISFiT 2021 with the theme "Technology".

## 10. Feedback of the meeting

No speakers.

## 11. The meeting is adjourned - 19:58

Møteleder

Referent

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