

# G20 Should Support a New Int'l Tax System for Growth: Chinese FM

CHENGDU - G20 should play a leading role in improving the international tax governance and support the development of a new international tax system, China's Finance Minister Lou Jiwei said Saturday.

Lou was speaking at a meeting of G20 finance ministers and central bank governors in Chengdu, capital city of southwestern China's Sichuan Province.

G20 should continuously expand and deepen inter-



national tax coordination and cooperation, and support the development of a new international tax system which is fair, equal, inclusive and organized, according to Lou.

It is the first time for China to put forward the idea of "a new international tax system". Lou also said that the effectiveness of fiscal and monetary policies is diminishing and major economies should deepen coordination to promote sustainable, balanced growth. (Xinhua)

## Deep Republican Rift Clouds over Trump's Presidential Bid

NEW YORK - A traditional chance to showcase party unity turned out extraordinarily divisive, exposing the deep wounds the bombastic presidential candidate Donald Trump has cut through the U.S. Republican Party after a bruising primary season. Though choosing Indiana Governor Mike Pence as his running mate scored points for the Republican presidential candidate, it won't be enough for Trump to turn the tide against Hillary Clinton in the race for White House, experts said.



SIGNIFICANT & DEEP RIFT

The deep rift running at this week's Republican National Convention nominating Trump for

president, "is extraordinarily unusual," Robert Shapiro, a professor and former chair of the Department of Political Science at Columbia University, told Xinhua. "Having major party leaders not attending the convention, especially the home state governor John Kasich, and one major ... (More on P4)...(22)

## Britain's Labour Party Leader Corbyn Sets Sights on Number 10

MANCHESTER - Beleaguered Jeremy Corbyn, leader of Britain's main opposition Labour Party, launched his official campaign here Saturday afternoon aimed at propelling the party to victory in the 2020 general election. Despite the party being involved in a civil war, Corbyn, estranged from most of his MPs, sees himself as a Prime Minister in waiting and the next occupant of 10 Downing Street. The 1,700-seat auditorium at a theater in the Lowry Center in Salford was packed to capacity with

supporters of Corbyn, even though the event was only announced 48 hours previously. Corbyn's team were staging simultaneous launch events Saturday in cities across the country, including Newcastle, Cambridge, Bristol, Nottingham, London and Cardiff. In Manchester city center, Welsh MP Owen Smith was launching his leadership campaign Saturday night. Smith, was Corbyn's shadow work and pensions secretary until he quit... (More on P4)...(23)

## Hollande Pledges to Send Heavy Weapons to Iraqi Army Next Month

PARIS - France would send artillery to Iraqi army as soon as next month to support local forces in their battle against the Islamic State (IS) insurgents, French President Francois Hollande announced on Friday. "I took the decision as part of the anti-Daesh coalition to make weapons available to Iraqi forces. They will be there next month," he said. Speaking after hosting a security meeting, the French president also pledged to send Charles de Gaulle aircraft carrier

to the region by the end of September. It will "allow us to intensify strikes against terrorist groups in Syria and Iraq by using our Rafale jets," he added. Hollande noted the artillery support for the Iraqi forces would not change the nature of France's military operation in the region, ruling out any plan to deploy French troops on the ground. "We support our allies in Iraq and Syria but we are not deploying ground troops," he stressed. (Xinhua)

## Clinton, Kaine Make Debut as Running Mates in Miami

WASHINGTON - Presumptive U.S. Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton and Virginia Senator Tim Kaine spoke for the first time as running mates at a rally in Miami, Florida on Saturday, two days before the party's convention kicks off in Philadelphia. Kaine is "everything Donald Trump and Mike Pence are not," said Clinton, formally introducing her low-key Spanish-fluent ally to the crowd at Florida International University, where the student body is more than half



Hispanic. "He is qualified to step into this job and lead on day one, and he is a progressive who likes to get

things down," said the former Secretary of State, with a grinning Kaine at her side. At ease in the national

limelight, Kaine showcased his fluency in Spanish, introduced himself and praising Clinton ... (More on P4)...(24)

## China Opposes Outside Intervention in Regional Affairs: Vice FM

VIENTIANE - Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Liu Zhenmin said on Saturday that China supports the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in playing a central role in regional cooperation and opposes intervention in regional affairs from outsider countries, especially big powers.

The ASEAN Plus One (with dialogue partners), ASEAN Plus Three (China, South Korea and Japan), East Asia Summit and ASEAN Regional Forum are cooperation mechanisms centered on



ASEAN, Liu told Xinhua on the sidelines of the ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials' Meeting. "Cooperation in East Asia

has greatly improved social and economic development in the region over the past 25 years," he said ahead of an ASEAN foreign ministers' meeting set to open on Sunday. But maintaining peace, stability and economic ... (More on P4)...(25)

## Warrants Issued in Turkey for Arrest of 300 Presidential Guards, 283 in Custody

ANKARA - Turkey has issued arrest warrants for 300 members of the Presidential Guards after a failed coup attempt, CNNTurk reported Friday. It said 283 of the guards have already been arrested and that the operation is ongoing. Meanwhile, over 10,000 passports have been reportedly cancelled "due to flight risk." Latest figures reported by the state-run Anadolu Agency Friday show that more than 44,000 employees of

state institutions have been suspended amid a nationwide probe into the July 15 coup attempt. They were accused of alleged links to the failed coup and U.S.-based cleric Fethullah Gulen, who is accused of plotting the coup. The Education Ministry announced the suspension of 21,738 civil servants, 21,029 of them teachers. The Defense Ministry said 262 military judges and prosecutors had been sacked. (Xinhua)

## Turkish Ministers to Visit U.S. for Gulen's Extradition

ANKARA - The justice and interior ministers of Turkey will visit the United States to discuss the extradition of a muslim cleric accused by Ankara of plotting the failed coup attempt, local media reported Friday. Turkish Minister of Justice Bekir Bozdogan and Interior Minister Ekan Ala will travel to the U.S. next week for the

extradition of Fethullah Gulen, local broadcaster NTV said. Turkey has already filed an official request with the U.S. for Gulen's extradition. Gulen, who has been living in the U.S. since 1999, was tried in absentia last January for allegedly plotting the overthrow of the Turkish government. (Xinhua)

## G20 Nations Reiterate Determination to Use "All Policy Tools" to Support Growth

SHIJIAZHUANG - Torrential rain and floods have left 72 people dead and 78 others missing in north China's Hebei Province, according to its civil affairs bureau. Local authorities have evacuated nearly 300,000 people. The provincial government allocated 105 million yuan (15.7 million U.S. dollars) of emergency funds for the worst-hit places to help with relief work.

The province has suffered direct economic losses of 14.6 billion yuan from the natural disaster. Jingxing County, located in the west of the province, saw an average precipitation of 545.4 mm in the 19 hours between 1 p.m. on Tuesday and 8 a.m. on Wednesday, surpassing the amount received by the county in the whole of 2015. There have been power ... (More on P4)...(26)

## UNSC Calls for Restoring Oil Production in Libya

UNITED NATIONS - The UN Security Council (UNSC) on Friday called on Libya to restore oil production to bring in revenue to enable the government to provide essential services in the country. In a press statement issued here, the 15-nation council urged the Libyan Presidency Council to tackle Libya's political, security, humanitarian and economic challenges. Amid a critical phase of the country's transition, the

council also stressed the importance of combating terrorist threats, particularly that posed by the Islamic State (IS). Libya has been suffering a severe political crisis with two rival parliaments and governments, amid escalating violence and growing militant extremism. The Presidency Council and the interim Government of the National Accord were formed under a UN-backed peace agreement... (More on P4)...(27)

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### Russian Military Practice Combative Readiness in Tajikistan Base

MOSCOW - Two Russian military garrisons in the Central Asian republic of Tajikistan on Saturday woke under maximum combat readiness to confront a hypothetical enemy threat against strategic targets, according to Defense Ministry sources.

The maneuvers were carried out in the units located in the cities of Dushanbe, the capital, and Kurgan-Tiubé, in Russian base 201. Military personnel and commanders take part in exercises in order to counteract a hypothetical enemy attack to the territory, which has a long border with Afghanistan and other Central Asian nations and is vulnerable to penetration by radical elements and terrorists of the Islamic State and related jihadist groups. According to a statement

by the high command, drills test the ability to activate an alarm, staff skills and organization of an interactive system with power structures in Tajikistan.

As the result of an intergovernmental agreement made in October 2012, Russian base 201 has garrisons in three Tajik cities including Kulyab, Dushanbe and Kurgan-Tiubé. The lease agreement lasts until 2042. The Central Asian nation is cooperating with Russia as a member of the Organization of Collective Security Treaty and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization. Nearly 2,000 troops and about 500 combatants take part in the maneuvers, along with seven regiments of Russian special air forces using the Topol and Yars strategic systems. (Agencies)

### Iran Navy Equips Vessels with Chaff Anti-Missile System: Commander

TEHRAN - Iran's navy has equipped its vessels with radar countermeasure systems using metal projectiles to distract anti-ship missiles, Iran's navy commander Rear Admiral Habibollah Sayyari said on Saturday.

The system, called Chaff, has been installed in all of the country's missile-launching warships and destroyers, Sayyari told Tasnim news agency.

The commander did not provide further details about the version of the Chaff. Chaff is defensive mechanism employed from a military aircraft or warship to avoid radar detection. Chaff consists of small fibers that reflect radar signals and, when dispensed in large quantities, form a cloud that temporarily hides the aircraft or warship from radar detection. (Xinhua)

### Jamali Urges Govt, Opposition to Work Together

DERA MURAD JAMALI - Former Pakistani prime minister and veteran politician Mir Zafarullah Khan Jamali has urged the government and opposition parties to join hands to resolve the issues being faced by the nation and the country. Talking to newsmen and a delegation of politicians in his village Rojhan Jamali on Friday, he said that it was the responsibility of the government and all political parties to solve all problems of the country. Mr Jamali said that all institutions were functional in the country and were doing

their job properly. "The government, judiciary, army and opposition are very much functional," he said, adding that it was the responsibility of the government and opposition parties to jointly work to find a solution to problems being faced by the people across the country. In reply to a question about Balochistan, Mr Jamali said the situation in the province had improved to a great extent and in the coming days it would become better. "I see improvement day by day in the law and order situation in Balochistan," he added. (Dawn)

### Beeline Mobile Operator's License Extended in Uzbekistan for 15 Years

TASHKENT - VimpelCom Ltd announced about the extension of the main license of its subsidiary in Uzbekistan - Unitel, operating under Beeline brand, for rendering communications services, VimpelCom said in a message on Friday. The official exchange rate is 2958.87 Uzbek soums /\$1 July 22. According to the message, VimpelCom renders 2G, 3G and LTE services in Uzbekistan. The company serves around 9.5 million subscribers, the message said. According to the message, the company's

investments in this market amounted to about \$1 billion since 2006. According to VimpelCom, the application for extending the license for the design, construction, operation and rendering of mobile services was submitted to the Ministry for Development of Information and Communication Technologies in Uzbekistan in May 2016, the message said. In 2006, VimpelCom acquired Unitel, the second largest mobile communication operator in Uzbekistan, from the international consortium headed by the Germanos S.A. (Trend)