

U.S. hosts China's Defense White Paper Delegation

On August 14, U.S. and Chinese defense officials met in Washington D.C. to discuss China's recently released Defense White Paper.

Mr. Chad Sbragia, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for China, led the U.S. delegation for talks with Major General Huang Xueping, Deputy Director of the Office for International Military Cooperation.

The meeting provided an opportunity to gain a better understanding of China's national defense policy consistent with the Memorandum of Understanding on Notification of Major Military Activities Confidence Building Measure Mechanism.

The U.S. delegation included representatives from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Staff, the State Department, and the National Security Council staff, while the Chinese delegation included representatives of the Central Military Commission's Office for International Military Cooperation.