MANNHEIM – LEADING ECONOMIC HUB AND CHINA CENTRE OF THE STATE OF BADEN-WURTTEMBERG AND THE EUROPEAN RHINE-NECKAR METROPOLITAN REGION

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Centrally located in Europe

Frankfurt: 30 min.
Berlin: 1:15 h
Hamburg: 1:15 h
London: 2 h
Madrid: 3 h
Moskau: 3,5 h
Source: www.merics.org
Innovative City
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BASF Plant in Chongqing

Source: BASF
China Centre
People to People Encounters

一个德中足球传奇：克劳斯·施拉普纳。
Activities within IUC

• Kick-off meeting during the EU-China Summit (31 May 2017)
• Signing a Joint Declaration with the other EU and Chinese pilot cities
• Follow-up visit to Mannheim by a Chinese delegation from Chongqing (1-2 June 2017)
• Visit by 1st Deputy Mayor of Mannheim to Chongqing in August 2017
Signing Ceremony of the Joint Declaration EU and Chinese cities supporting IUC

31 May 2017
China Round Table with local industry and business representatives

2 June 2017
Visit in Chongqing
August 2017
Focus areas within IUC

- Building a direct railway line between Chongqing and Mannheim
- Setting up a Chongqing representative office in Mannheim
- Organizing a conference in the two cities on economic cooperation topics during 2018
Chongqing-Sinkiang-Europe Railway Corridor via Mannheim
Next activities within IUC

- Participation in a Local Action Plan (LAP) workshop on 23 Oct 2017 in Beijing with all other pilot cities
- Participation in a follow-up visit to China 24-26 October (Zhengzhou and Changchun with Chongqing)
Thank you!

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