

## Summary of Past Cross-Strait Talks

No.	Name of Talks	Time	Location	Topics of Talks	Chief Negotiators	Results	Remarks
1	Talks on procedural issues concerning cross-strait joint prevention of maritime crimes	November 4 to 7, 1991	Beijing	Discussions on matters related to procedural issues concerning cross-strait joint prevention of maritime crimes.	Chen Charng-Ven Tang Shubei	Broad exchange of views on the joint cooperation items, as well as the time and venue for the substantive discussions. No concrete results have been achieved.	The Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Strait (ARATS) has yet to be established; Tang Shubei was at that time deputy director of the Taiwan Affairs Office.
2	First talks on cross-strait certificate verification and registered mails	March 22 to 27, 1992	Beijing	Discussions on matters related to cross-strait certificate verification and registered mails.	Shi Hwei-yow Li Yafei	Exchange of views on the issues for the first time, but without concrete results.	
3	Second talks on cross-strait certificate verification and registered mails	October 26 to 29, 1992	Hong Kong	Discussions on matters related to cross-strait certificate verification and registered mails.	Shi Hwei-yow Zhou Ning	Since both sides had different perceptions of "one China" and the Mainland side demanded that its viewpoints be included in the agreement, the talks produced no results.	
4	Third talks on cross-strait	March 25	Beijing	Discussions on matters related	Shi Hwei-yow	Because the Mainland side	

	certificate verification and registered mails	to 28, 1993		to cross-strait certificate verification and registered mails.	Li Yafei	no longer insisted that its viewpoints about “one China” be included in the agreement, both sides were able to reach consensus on the two issues.	
5	Meeting between Cheyne Chiu and Tang Shubei (the first preparatory meeting for the Koo-Wang Talks)	April 7 to 11, 1993	Beijing	1. Signed the drafts of the <i>Agreement on Use and Verification of Certificates of Authentication Across the Taiwan Straits</i> and the <i>Agreement on Matters Concerning Inquiry and Compensation for [Lost] Registered Mail Across the Taiwan Straits</i> . 2. Arrangements for matters related to the Koo-Wang Talks	Cheyne Chiu Tang Shubei	1. Signed the drafts of the two agreements 2. Forged consensus on the preparatory meeting for Koo-Wang Talks	
6	The second preparatory meeting for the Koo-Wang Talks	April 23 to 26, 1993	Singapore	Arrangements for matters related to the Koo-Wang Talks.	Cheyne Chiu Tang Shubei	Exchange of views on the establishment of the system for contacts and meetings between the SEF and the ARATS; cross-strait economic exchanges; education, cultural, and scientific and technological exchanges;	

						and common documents for use during the Koo-Wang Talks.	
7	Koo-Wang Talks	April 27 to 29, 1993	Singapore	Discussions and affirmation regarding the four agreements to be signed between the SEF and the ARATS.	Koo Chen-fu Wang Daohan	Signing of the following four agreements: (1) <i>Agreement on the Use and Verification of Certificates of Authentication Across the Taiwan Straits</i> ; (2) <i>Agreement on Matters Concerning Inquiry and Compensation for [Lost] Registered Mail Across the Taiwan Straits</i> ; (3) <i>Agreement on the System for Contacts and Meetings between SEF and ARATS</i> ; and (4) <i>Joint Statement of the Koo-Wang Talks</i> .	
8	First meeting on functional issues after the Koo-Wang Talks	August 28 to September 3, 1993	Beijing	Discussion on the annual priority issues listed in the <i>Joint Statement of the Koo-Wang Talks</i> .	Shi Hwei-yow Sun Yafu	Mainland China requested that economic issues be included in the negotiation agenda and it was only willing to listen and not negotiate. No results were achieved in this regard.	
9	Second meeting on functional issues after the	November 2 to 7, 1993	Xiamen	Discussions on issues including the repatriation of	Shi Hwei-yow Sun Yafu	First substantive discussions on the above	

	Koo-Wang Talks			illegal immigrants, repatriation of hijackers, settlement of fishing disputes, and the simplification of entry and exit for officials of both the SEF and the ARATS.		issues.	
10	Third meeting on functional issues after the Koo-Wang Talks	December 18 to 22, 1993	Taipei	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discussions on the repatriation of illegal immigrants, repatriation of hijackers, settlement of fishing disputes, and the simplification of entry and exit for officials of both the SEF and the ARATS.</li> <li>2. Exchange of views on issues including cooperation on crime control, judicial cooperation, intellectual property rights protection, and protection for Taiwan businessmen.</li> </ol>	Shi Hwei-yow Sun Yafu	No results were achieved because the Mainland side avoided discussing issues relating to Taiwan's legal jurisdiction.	
11	First Chiao-Tang Talks	January 31 to February 5, 1994	Beijing	Talks on methods to implement the <i>Joint Statement of the Koo-Wang Talks</i> , as well as issues relating to subsequent functional talks.	Chiao Jen-ho Tang Shubei	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The two sides issued "the joint press release by Mr. Chiao Jen-ho and Tang Shubei."</li> <li>2. Finalized the <i>Measures Governing the Simplification of</i></li> </ol>	

						<i>Entry and Exit for SEF and ARATS Officials.</i>	
12	Fourth meeting on functional issues after the Koo-Wang Talks	March 24 to 31, 1994	Beijing	Continued negotiations on the repatriation of illegal immigrants, repatriation of hijackers, and settlement of fishing disputes.	Shi Hwei-yow Sun Yafu	Both sides failed to arrive at a mutual understanding on the joint press release by Chiao Jen-ho and Tang Shubei. No agreement was made.	
13	Fifth meeting on functional issues after the Koo-Wang Talks	July 30 to August 3, 1994	Taipei	Discussions on the repatriation of illegal immigrants, repatriation of hijackers, and settlement of fishing disputes.	Shi Hwei-yow Sun Yafu	Both sides engaged in a full exchange of views on related matters.	
14	Second Chiao-Tang Talks	August 4 to 7, 1994	Taipei	Talks on SEF and ARATS affairs and other functional issues.	Chiao Jen-ho Tang Shubei	A joint press release issued by the SEF and the ARATS.	
15	Sixth meeting on functional issues after the Koo-Wang Talks	November 21 to 28, 1994	Nanjing	Discussions on the repatriation of illegal immigrants, repatriation of hijackers, settlement of fishing disputes, the increase in the kinds of duplicates of certificates of authentication which will be transmitted, and express mail delivery.	Shi Hwei-yow Sun Yafu	Types of authenticated copies of certificates to be transmitted will increase to include those of tax documents, medical records, personal curriculum vitae, and professional certificates.	
16	Seventh meeting on functional issues after the Koo-Wang Talks	January 23 to 25, 1995	Beijing	Discussions on the repatriation of illegal immigrants, repatriation of hijackers,	Shi Hwei-yow Sun Yafu	Both sides engaged in a full exchange of views on related matters.	

				settlement of fishing disputes, and express mail delivery.			
17	Third Chiao-Tang Talks	January 21 to 28, 1995	Taipei	Talks on SEF and ARATS affairs, other functional issues for negotiations, and cross-strait exchanges.	Chiao Jen-ho Tang Shubei	Both sides engaged in a full exchange of views on related matters.	
18	First preparatory meeting for the second Koo-Wang Talks	May 27 to 29, 1995	Taipei	Discussions on procedural issues relating to the second Koo-Wang Talks.	Chiao Jen-ho Tang Shubei	Both sides issued a statement on the “consensus arrived at the first preparatory meeting for the second Koo-Wang Talks.”	
19	First Taiwan-Hong Kong Shipping Negotiations	May 2, 1997	Hong Kong	The MAC authorized the SEF to negotiate with the Hong Kong Shipowners Association—which had been commissioned by the ARATS—regarding Taiwan-Hong Kong shipping issues after July 1.	Chang Liang-jen Zhao Shiguang	Both sides engaged in a full exchange of views on related matters.	
20	Second Taiwan-Hong Kong Shipping Negotiations	May 24, 1997	Taipei	The MAC authorized the SEF to negotiate with the Hong Kong Shipowners Association—which had been commissioned by ARATS—regarding Taiwan-Hong Kong shipping issues after July 1.	Chang Liang-jen Zhao Shiguang	Both sides signed the <i>Minutes of Talk on Taiwan-Hong Kong Shipping Negotiations</i> .	
21	First preparatory meeting for	April 22 to	Beijing	Negotiations on the agenda of	Jan Jyh-horng		

	the 1998 Koo-Wang meeting	24, 1998		the 1998 Koo-Wang meeting.	Li Yafei		
22	Second preparatory meeting for the 1998 Koo-Wang meeting	July 26, 1998	Taipei	Negotiations on the agenda of the 1998 Koo-Wang meeting.	Jan Jyh-horng Li Yafei	Li Yafei claimed that the Koo-Wang meeting was not a formal negotiation. As a result, both sides were unable to agree on the concrete details.	
23	Shi-Zhang Talks (Responsible persons of the SEF and the ARATS finalized the agenda of the 1998 Koo-Wang meeting)	September 22 to 24, 1998	Beijing	Negotiations on the agenda of the 1998 Koo-Wang meeting.	Shi Hwei-yow Zhang Jincheng	Both parties finalized the agenda of the 1998 Koo-Wang meeting.	
24	The 1998 Koo-Wang meeting	October 14 to 18, 1998	Shanghai, Beijing	Koo engaged in dialogue with Wang Daohan, Chen Yunlin, Qian Qichen, and Jiang Zemin.	Koo Chen-fu Wang Daohan	Koo and Wang reached the following agreements: (1) Enhance dialogue to resume institutionalized negotiations; (2) Promote exchanges of visits between SEF-ARATS staff at various levels; (3) Actively provide mutual assistance on cases involving personal interests arising from exchanges; (4) Arrange for Wang to visit Taiwan at an appropriate time.	
25	First preparatory meeting for	March 17	Taipei	Discussions on the four	Jan Jyh-horng	Both sides reached an	

	Wang Daohan's reciprocal visit to Taiwan	to 19, 1999		agreements reached during the Koo-Wang Meeting in October 1998 and on the arrangement for Wang's reciprocal visit to Taiwan	Li Yafei	agreement in principle that Wang would pay a five or six-day visit to Taiwan in the fall of 1999.	
26	Second preparatory meeting for Wang Daohan's reciprocal visit to Taiwan	June 27 to 29, 1999	Beijing	Discussions on the arrangements for Wang Daohan's reciprocal visit to Taiwan.	Jan Jyh-horng Li Yafei		
27	Negotiations on Taiwan-Hong Kong aviation rights	June 29, 2002		Negotiations on a new <i>Taiwan-Hong Kong Aviation Agreement</i>		<i>Both sides signed the Air Transportation Arrangements between Taiwan and Hong Kong</i>	
28	First talks between Chiang Pin-kung and Chen Yunlin	June 11 to 14, 2008	Beijing	Negotiations on cross-strait charter flights and the visit to Taiwan by Mainland tourists	Chiang Pin-kung Chen Yunlin	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Taiwan-based SEF and the Mainland-based ARATS formally resumed the institutionalized dialogue and negotiation mechanism.</li> <li>2. Both entities signed the <i>SEF-ARATS Minutes of Talks on Cross-Strait Charter Flights</i> and <i>Cross-Strait Agreement Signed</i></li> </ol>	

						<p><i>Between SEF and ARATS Concerning Mainland Tourists Traveling to Taiwan.</i></p> <p>3. Follow-up arrangements were made for the future SEF-ARATS negotiation issues.</p> <p>4. Directions were proposed for future cross-strait exchanges and cooperation.</p> <p>5. Enhanced cross-strait dialogue and exchanges.</p> <p>6. Chen Yunlin agreed to visit Taiwan at an appropriate time.</p>	
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