## Dr. Solomon Passy and China:

1991: President Passy of the Atlantic Club hosts the XIV Dalai Lama of Tibet in Sofia

2001: First telephone conversation between the Foreign Ministers of the two countries (Solomon

Passy asks for Chinese support on Bulgaria's bid for rotational member of the UN Security Council)

2002: Minister Passy's official visit to Beijing and Shanghai (he decides to open Bulgarian General Consulate in Shanghai)

2004: Bulgarian General Consulate is opened in Shanghai and first Consul General appointed by Minister Passy

2004: As Chairman in Office of OSCE Dr. Passy, in cooperation with the government of Mongolia, masterminded the membership of the country in OSCE, thus making the whole northern Chinese border immediate neighbor of OSCE. Later, as a member of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Dr Passy triggered the discussion for membership of China in OCSE and the creation of NATO-China Council.

2006: the Atlantic Club organizes a public presentation in Sofia of the Beijing-Lhasa railway technological accomplishment

2007: Official visit of Dr. Solomon Passy as Chairman of the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee to Beijing and Lhasa

2007: Meeting with Chinese Foreign Ministry in Beijing on return from a mission to North Korea

2007: Participation of Dr. Passy in 6th Euro-China Forum, Lisbon

2008: Chairman Passy hosts in Sofia and Plovdiv a delegation of The Regional Tibetan Parliament in Lhasa

2014: Dr. Passy is invited by BMW Foundation to address the 1st BMW Foundation Global Table - Limited Resources – Opportunities Without Borders in Hangzhou, China

Dr. Passy is currently invited to contribute to leading international editions with his views on the evolution of the BRICS-SCO system as inevitable partner and in the same time competitor to the Euro-Atlantic community.