

1949	Meetings
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Dates of Meeting:

23-07-1949 – 16-08-1949

Type of Meeting:

ACFTU work conference

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Zhou Enlai chairs

Major Agenda Items:

Organization

Speeches/Reports:

Zhou "[Restore production, reconstruct China](#)" July 23, 1949 it was necessary for us to change the colonial and semi colonial economy of China into an independent economy based on self-reliance.

Li Lisan: "If we say that the People's Liberation Army served as the main fighting force during the wartime period, then during the period of economic construction the working class must serve as the main fighting force."

Zhu De [A few questions concerning trade union work](#), July 25, 1949

Documents passed:

Interim Measures on the Conclusion of Collective Contracts between Labor and Management in Private Industry Commerce"

"Interim Provisions on Labor Dispute Resolution Procedures.

[Interim Measures of the acftu](#)

Other Decisions and/or Actions:

- Unions are to be structured on the basis of industry and not along occupational lines
- Setting up more industrial trade unions throughout China (in 1949 there were only 2 industrial unions and 1 handicraft trade union under the ACFTU)

Remarks: