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PHILADELPHIA, PA -- The Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI) is proud to announce the release of a new book co-edited by Jacques deLisle, Director of FPRI’s Asia Program, and Jean-Pierre Cabestan of Hong Kong Baptist University. Political Changes in Taiwan Under Ma Ying-jeou: Partisan Conflict, Policy Choices, External Constraints and Security Challenges (Routledge, 2014) is a collection of papers on the changes in Taiwan's domestic politics and foreign policy since the return to power of the Kuomintang (KMT) in 2008. This edited volume -- based upon the results of a conference co-sponsored by FPRI, Hong Kong Baptist University, and the Adenauer Foundation -- is part of the Routledge Research on Taiwan Series.

This book provides a comprehensive analysis of the return of the Kuomintang (KMT) to power, and examines the significant domestic political, economic, social and international challenges and changes that have characterized Taiwan since 2008. It identifies the major domestic, cross-Strait and foreign policy trends, and includes the following chapters:

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