

1953

## Meetings

**Dates of Meeting:**

25-06-1953 - 22-07-1953

**Type of Meeting:**

4<sup>th</sup> National united front work conference

**Place of Meeting:**

Beijing

**Attendance:**

North regio 14; Northeast 14; northwest 13; East 14; South Central 22, Southwest 8; Tibet 3, Central ministries, 11; Government 12, CPPCC National Comité 2, National Federation 1, Central United Front Work Department 21, Total 134 and 67 invited

**Major Agenda Items:**

United front work, Transition

**Speeches and Reports:**

**Liu Shaoqi:** [Improve united front work](#) July 18, 1953

if united front work is done well, the capitalists and intellectuals will not oppose the transition to socialism; if united front work is stopped, these people will oppose us, and they can make things very difficult for us; in the minority areas, a united front approach toward the upper strata is, in the long run, the most efficacious method of achieving our goals; thus, united front work is central to the accomplishment of the party's main tasks.

**Chen Yun:****Remarks:**

The [June 13](#) -August 12, 1953, National Conference on Financial and Economic Work (which worked out the General Line for Transition to Socialism, met during the period of this United Front Work Conference.