

# China unveils its new leaders

Just seven men – members of China's powerful Politburo Standing Committee – will set the agenda of the world's second-largest economy for the next decade

Population of China  
1.34 billion



Communist Party of China (CPC):  
82.6 million members



National Party Congress:  
2,270 members appointed by CPC



Central Executive Committee:  
205 members appoint Politburo and Central Military Commission (CMC)



CMC:  
12 members make up most powerful military leadership body



Politburo: 25 members

Standing Committee: 7 members



1. **Xi Jinping, 59:** New Communist Party boss will replace **President Hu Jintao** in March. **Princeling** son of revolutionary is considered a cautious reformer



2. **Li Keqiang, 57:** Takes over number two spot, replacing **Wen Jiabao** as premier. Showed reform-minded leadership while studying law at Peking University



3. **Zhang Dejiang, 65:** Conservative. Protege of economic reformer, former president **Jiang Zemin**



4. **Yu Zhengsheng, 67:** Shanghai party boss. Flexible to reform



5. **Liu Yunshan, 65:** Conservative. Appointed **propaganda tsar**



6. **Wang Qishan, 64:** Reformer. Will head anti-corruption agency



7. **Zhang Gaoli, 65:** Reformer