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All monetary units in this book appear as Chinese yuan and Euro. This author adopted the exchange rate in December 2014, i.e. 1 euro is approximately 7.5 yuan.

Frequently used abbreviations are as follows:

MOFA: Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs

NBS: National Bureau of Statistics of China

PRC: People’s Republic of China

CCP: Chinese Communist Party

KISB: Korean International School in Beijing

MOE: Ministry of Education

IB: International Baccalaureate

