Brief Analysis of China’s Influence in the Construction of Global Governance System

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Abstract: Excellent traditional culture and thoughts in China have always exerted a deep influence on China’s development and demonstrated its influence in the world. More and more countries have begun to seek answers to world problems from Eastern wisdom. China has always advocated peace and inclusiveness and handled problems and conflicts among countries through consultation and cooperation. It is with this original aspiration of peace that China plays an immeasurable role in the building of the global governance system.

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1. Introduction

The global governance system that began in the West, leading to both Western and non-Western common governance now, has experienced a long period of development. China not only has a say in the world, but it is constantly providing Chinese schemes to solve the world’s problems. Based on the analysis of China’s contribution to the construction of the global governance system, this paper analyzes China’s influence in the construction of the global governance system.

2. China’s approach to the construction of the world security system

2.1. Put forward a new security concept

China has put forward a new concept of national security in the face of complex international relations in a new historical context. National security is the prerequisite for the development of all things. Since the formation of a state, how to safeguard national security has become the highest interest and goal of every sovereign state. China has put forward its proposal for building a global governance system, which is a new security concept. The main content of the new security concept is mutual trust, mutual benefit, equality, and coordination. The essence of the new security concept is to go beyond unilateral security and seek common security through mutually beneficial cooperation. In today’s complex world security environment, China is playing an increasingly...
important role in the construction of the global governance system \(^2\). The new security concept also offers Chinese solutions to national security issues for countries around the world.

2.2. Actively guide and participate in cooperative organizations

China proposed the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), which formed an effective security cooperation system. It is not only to pursue the common interest of various countries in the central Asia region but also to meet the surrounding countries’ desire to achieve the target of safety. Hence, the formation of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) as well as national security cooperation and development in the Asia-Pacific economic cooperation organization, Asia cooperation dialogue also constantly plays a constructive role. China has always maintained that the development of any country in the world should not be achieved at the expense of other countries’ interests. Such a zero-sum relationship is an undesirable and even unwise choice. After practice proved that the world should see cooperation to achieve a win-win situation and maintain peace, China constantly demonstrated China’s power influence, by constantly advocating the area of construction in the Asia-Pacific economic cooperation organization \(^3\). China has always maintained a peaceful attitude in both international and domestic affairs and has always maintained an attitude of tolerance and succession. China has achieved a lot of new cooperation in international relations with European and American countries, which has set a good example for the international construction of long-term stable, comprehensive, and friendly cooperative relations.

2.3. Put forward the idea of building a community with a shared future for mankind

China has five thousand years of excellent traditional culture, including a traditional consciousness that advocates harmony among all nations. From a historical perspective, China led the world in ancient navigation technology \(^4\). Today, China has always maintained a promoted national economic and social sustainable development as a starting point. Based on the basic point, China supports regional countries’ peaceful and orderly economic development, China proposed the idea to the human destiny community, and China advocates international win-win cooperation. Human destiny community ideas brought together the fundamental interests of people all over the world, so it is an important Chinese solution to world security issues \(^5\). China is playing an increasingly prominent role in the building of the world security and development system. China is committed to peaceful development, does not seek hegemony, expansion, or aggression, and remains committed to maintaining world peace and regional stability.

3. China’s influence in the construction of global governance system

3.1. Promoting the transformation of the global governance system

The development of the national economy and society will directly affect its international status. The rapid development of China’s economy is directly reflected in China’s rising international status and increasing voice of China \(^6\). The global governance system, once dominated by the West, has been transformed into one governed by both the West and non-West \(^7\). At this stage, China attaches great importance to global governance. Following the path of peaceful development and respecting the development of other countries in the world, China has made continuous efforts to provide its solutions and make its voice heard in global governance. Now in global governance, China has been actively transforming its role from being governed. The Chinese government strongly emphasizes that it is the general trend that countries in the world work together to take the road to peaceful development \(^8\). To truly consolidate the current achievements of global governance and further improve the global governance system, China, as the representative of emerging economies,
strive to enhance the international status and voice of emerging economies.

3.2. Win-win cooperation has become a Chinese wisdom recognized by other countries
Under the influence of geopolitical relations, the world environment is complicated. China is constantly exploring how to properly handle relations with its neighbors and build a peaceful and harmonious development model. Therefore, China has put forward a new concept of national security to jointly promote the harmonious and stable development of other countries in the world while safeguarding its own security and national interests. China has made great efforts in safeguarding world peace and development. For example, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization established by China is a shining example of China’s security concept. China has always advocated that peace is the basis of development, as only based on peace and cooperation can the world move forward [9]. However, nowadays, with the deepening trend of economic globalization, many developed countries are constantly expanding their power, which has greatly damaged the construction of the world security environment. Many countries are pursuing the rapid development of their economy, but they want to achieve this goal by harming the interests of other countries and suppressing the development of other countries [10]. This has brought great security risks to the world’s security and development. The win-win cooperation proposed by China is increasingly recognized by other countries in the world. China advocates the path of peaceful development for all countries and has embarked on the path of win-win cooperation, providing Chinese solutions to regional economic and security issues.

3.3. Further develop the global governance system
The new security concept proposed by China is a new concept of maintaining world peace and regional stability. Nowadays, the issue of security is not only political and military security but has penetrated all aspects of human life. For example, food security, resource security, and other security issues have become the focal point of national development around the world now. Security problems are present in every country so a new security concept should be put forward. Among them, cultural security plays an irreplaceable role, which directly affects the effectiveness of security work in other aspects [11]. With the deepening of globalization, if culture prospers, the country will prosper, and if culture is strong, the nation will be strong. Culture is the concentrated embodiment of the country’s soft power and the spiritual lifeline of the Chinese nation. The prosperity and decline of culture are closely related to the destiny of the nation. Therefore, ensuring cultural security is the basic premise for the prosperity of the nation. Hence, only by safeguarding the national cultural security can the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation be achieved.

China proposed the area policy in their development. At the same time, they also help other countries to take advantage of China’s development, and drive the development of other countries in the Middle East. This contributes to the world security environment building for peace and stability of the world economy. Promoting role, strengthening cooperation and communication has solved both development and security issues. An example is that central Asia has become sought after by the great powers. Some developed countries want to use violence or force to achieve the purpose of their expansion. This greatly harms the security interests of developing countries. The development of China’s proposed One Belt and One Road, which promotes the security and interests of other countries, is contributing to the world security environment building, bringing more peace and stability to the world economy. Promoting the role and strengthening cooperation and communication has solved both development and security issues [12-13]. This is an example that China has set for the world [14].

China’s proposed human destiny community of ideas, resonates with the people around the world, bringing together the people of the world’s hope. This is a great idea that the thought of a moment can resonate with the
people. Integrating a human destiny community thought into the global governance system construction is not only the need of the people of the world but is necessary for promoting the further development of the global governance system.

4. Conclusion

“China needs the world, and the world needs China more.” This sentence’s realistic meaning remains unchanged. Nowadays, the fate of people all over the world has never been so close. The world is facing common challenges, meeting a common opportunity. China will unswervingly maintain its positive impetus to the development of other countries at the same time, make full use of the peaceful development scheme to promote global governance in a better direction. This will only contribute to world peace, stability, and common prosperity.

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