

Editor's Letter

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Dear all,



The situation in Ukraine is a source of great concern for everyone. President Xi Jinping and State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi have recently communicated with leaders of several countries on related issue and clarified China's position. China's fondamental attitude on the Ukraine issue is to urge peace process and promote negotiation. China has always been on the side of peace, on the side of supporting dialogue, and on the side of pushing the situation to cool down.

In March, China's National "Two Sessions" were held. We summarized the achievements of economic and social development over the past year, set the main goals and tasks of economic and social development and policy initiatives for the whole year, and set an economic growth target of 5.5 percent. We will place emphasis on stabilizing growth, deepening reform and opening, and strive to complete the annual economic and social development goals and tasks, so as to deliver a satisfactory answer to the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China.

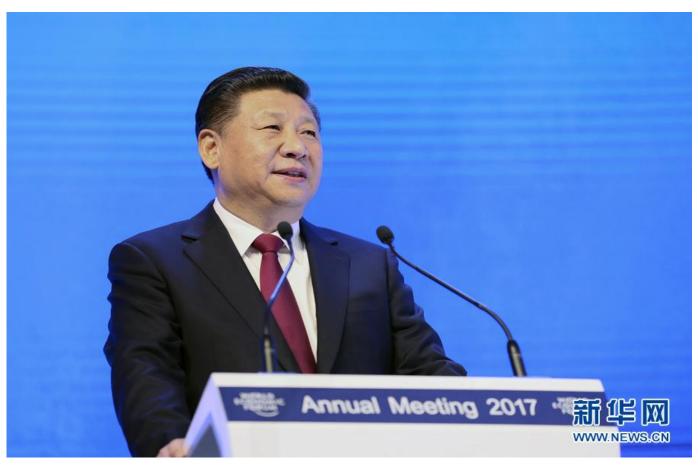
We thank you for your attention and your interest to our Newsletter, we welcome and value your comments and suggestions.

Yours sincerely
Wang Shihting
Chinese Ambassador to Switzerland



I. President Xi Jinping and WEF

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On January 17, 2017, Chinese President Xi Jinping delivered an important speech at the opening plenary meeting of the 2017 World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos. In that speech entitled "Sharing the responsibilities of our time and promoting global growth", he expressed China's unwavering support for economic globalization and its firm opposition to protectionism. A speech that had made an impression and still arouses comments today in the world press, but also in business, political and intellectual circles.

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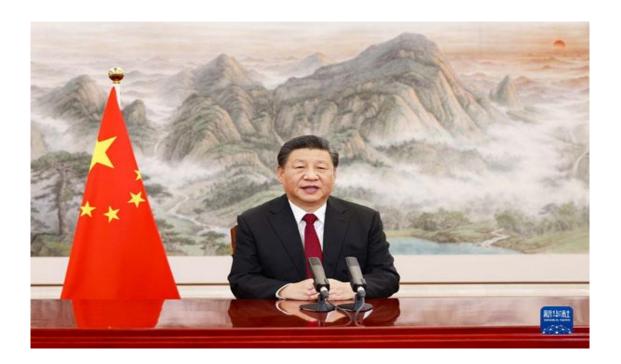
Chinese President Xi Jinping attended the World Economic Forum (WEF) Virtual Event of the Davos Agenda on January 25, 2021 and expounded on China's stance over how to improve multilateralism against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic and world economic recession. "Every choice and move we make today will shape the world of the future," said Xi.



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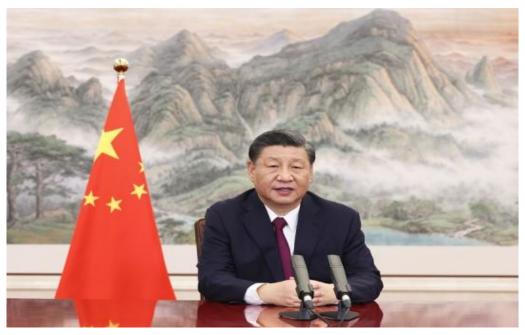
On January 17, 2022, President Xi Jinping attended the 2022 World Economic Forum Virtual Session in Beijing and delivered a speech titled "Forge Ahead with Confidence and Fortitude to Jointly Create a Better Post-COVID World".

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II. President Xi Jinping and Boao Forum for Asia

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President Xi Jinping's Keynote Speech at the Boao Forum for Asia 2022

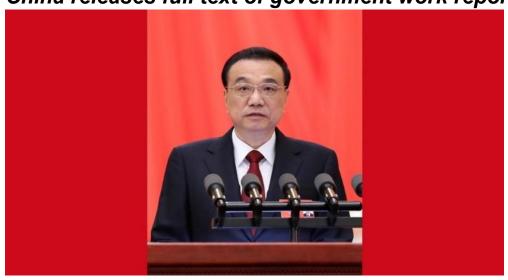


On April 21, President Xi Jinping delivered a keynote speech titled "Rising to Challenges and Building a Bright Future Through Cooperation" at the opening ceremony of the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2022 held in Boao, Hainan Province. He proposed a Global Security Initiative, and stressed that humanity is a community with a shared future where all people rise and fall together, and all countries need to stay confident and united and build a bright future through cooperation.

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Chinese premier meets press after annual legislative session

Chinese Premier Li Keqiang meets the press after the closing of the fifth session of the 13th National People's Congress (NPC) in Beijing, capital of China

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On 7 March 2022, a press conference was held via video link during which State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi answered questions from Chinese and foreign media about China's foreign policy and external relations.

Full Text Click here to see the Graphics: What did Wang Yi say

Xinhua Commentary: Understanding China's whole-process people's democracy at "two sessions"

Whole-process people's democracy, a creation of the Communist Party of China (CPC) in leading the people to pursue, develop and realize democracy, embodies the Party's innovation in advancing China's democratic theories, systems and practices. China's ongoing two sessions offer observers a window into the idea and practice of whole-process people's democracy, which has become a buzzword in China's political arena over the past years.



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Commentary: Scientific and technical progress as the engine of China's high-quality development



On a new path to building itself into a modern socialist country, China sets new goals for high-quality development at its ongoing "two sessions". The country must accelerate scientific and technological progress to achieve the goals.

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Decade of Miracles: China's high-level opening-up delivers win-win outcomes to world

China's latest government work report reaffirmed its determination to open its doors wider. It said that the country will continue to facilitate foreign trade, encourage foreign investment, and promote high-quality cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).



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Understanding China's whole-process democracy through a physics lesson

What exactly does China's whole-process democracy entail? Watch the video, if you understand this junior high school physics experiment, you'll also understand China's whole-process democracy!



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Foreigner hails whole-process people's democracy



Noyan Rona, a Turkish national who has resided in Shanghai for more than two decades, said that his expectation for this year's two sessions is for China to exercise its whole-process people's democracy in the formulation of social policies and the country's governance.

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IV. Ukraine Crisis

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Chinese President Xi Jinping had a video call with U.S. President Joe Biden at the request of the latter on the 18th March, 2022. The two Presidents had a candid and in-depth exchange of views on China-U.S. relations, the situation in Ukraine, and other issues of mutual interest.

<u>The report [German]</u> <u>The report[English]</u>

Chinese President Xi Jinping attends a video summit with French President Emmanuel Macron and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz in Beijing, capital of China, March 8, 2022. Noting that China the EU share much common and understanding on promoting peace, seeking development and advancing cooperation, Xi said that we need to shoulder our responsibility to bring more stability and certainty to a turbulent and fluid world.



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President Xi Jinping met via video link with President Charles Michel of the European Council and President Ursula von der Leyen of the European Commission in Beijing on the evening of 1 April. China and the EU should add stabilizing factors to a turbulent world", said Xi.

<u>Video and report[Engliah]</u> <u>Click here to read the commentary</u>

Senior Chinese diplomat meets U.S. national security advisor

Yang Jiechi, a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, met with U.S. National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan on the 14th March in Rome (Italy). Both sides conducted candid, in-depth and constructive communication over China-U.S. relations. well as issues international and regional of common concern.



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WANG Yi on the Munich Security Conference 2022

On the evening of 19 February 2022, State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi was invited to attend the China session of the 58th Munich Security Conference via video link in Beijing, and delivered a keynote speech. The State Councilor answered the moderator's questions on China's attitude and position regarding NATO's eastward expansion, the security of Europe and the situation concerning Ukraine.



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Chinese FM exchanges views on Ukraine issue with Ukrainian, French, Italian counterparts

Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi exchanged views on the situation in Ukraine respectively with his Ukrainian, French and Italian counterparts via video link. Wang has renewed a call for the international community to step forward and encourage Russia and Ukraine to stick with negotiations despite the difficulties encountered in three rounds of talks.



- Conversation with Ukrainian Foreign Minister
- Conversation with French President's Diplomatic Counselor
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Chinese and Dutch FMs as well as Chinese and Spanish FMs hold phone talks on the Ukraine situation



Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi held a phone conversation with Dutch Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Wopke Hoekstra, during which the two mainly exchanged views on the current situation in Ukraine.

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Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi held a phone conversation with Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs Jose Manuel Albares at the latter's request. The two sides exchanged views on the current situation in Ukraine.

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Chinese FM holds phone conversation with top EU diplomat



Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi held a telephone conversation with Josep Borrell, the European Union (EU)'s high representative for foreign affairs and security policy. During their phone conversation, Borrell briefed the EU side's views and positions

on the current situation in Ukraine, saying the most important thing at present is to cease fire and avoid further massive casualties. For his part, Wang said China laments the fact that the situation in Ukraine has come to this stage, adding that sanctions will not solve problems, and that escalating sanctions will only further complicate and amplify the situation.

Full report[German]





The Chinese Embassy in Switzerland published an article on its official website about China's position on the current Ukrainian issue. China pursues an independent foreign policy, always stands on the side of peace, supports the persuasion of peace and the promotion of talks, and supports the efforts made by all parties to reach a political solution.

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V. Various Topics

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«The Chinese have become more self-confident,

the West more thoughtful»

Hans Boller is the first Swiss journalist to be accredited in the PR China. In 1976 Hans Boller traveled to Beijing for the first time. See what he thought about China and its development over the last decades."

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SRF TV-Reportage about the Olympic Winter Games, Beijing 2022: Ni hao. Land und Leute im Fokus.



China correspondent Claudia Stahel brings the host country of the Olympic Winter Games closer to the TV audience. For example, she visited the Great Wall of China, a dumpling restaurant and a pigeon fancier etc.

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