
The 19th Party Congress and Chinese Foreign Policy

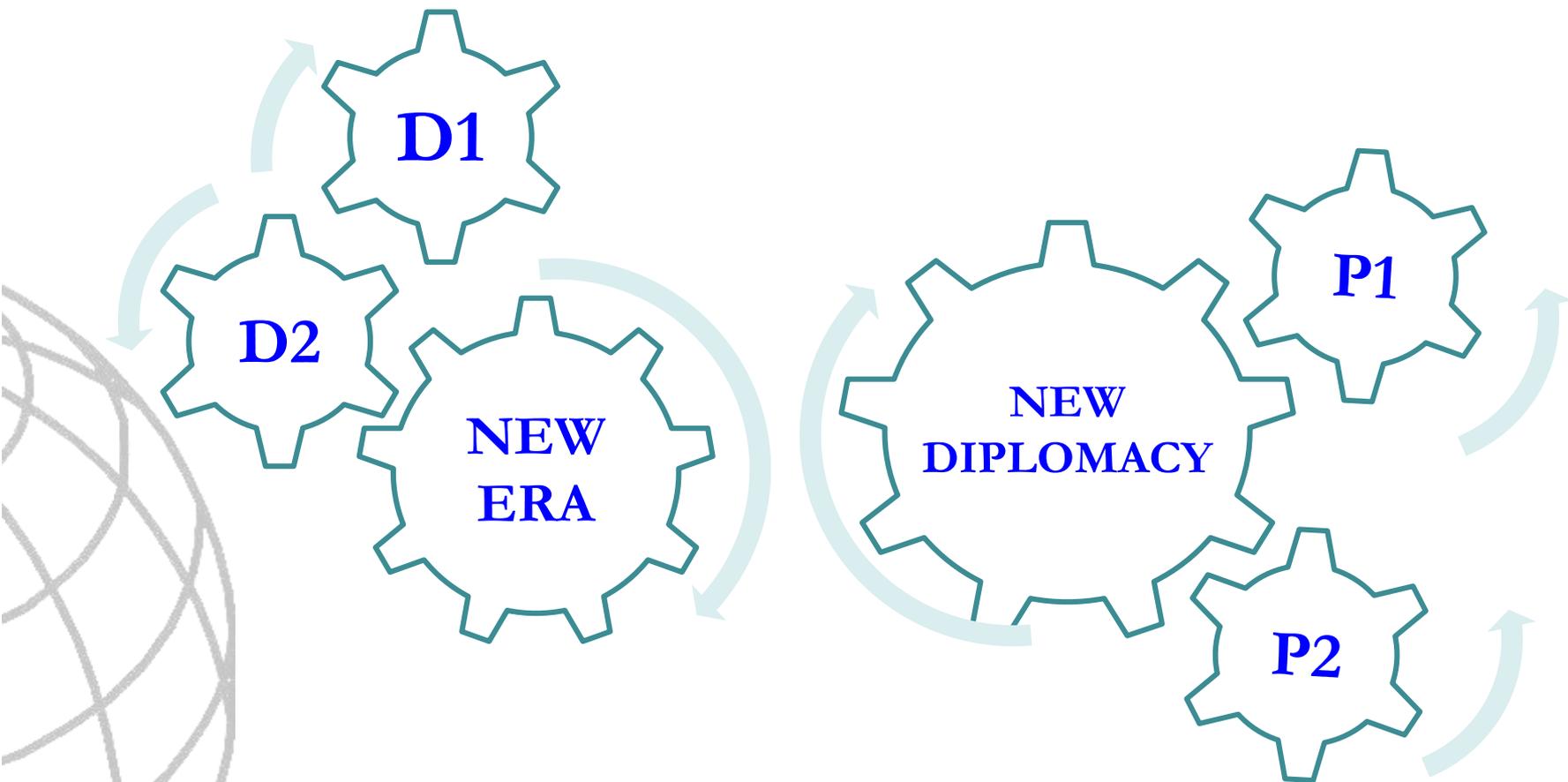
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Outline



Xi's Report at the 19th Party Congress

- **Title:** Secure a decisive victory in building a moderately prosperous society in all respects and strive for the great success of socialism with Chinese characteristics for a new era
- **Theme:** to remain true to our original aspiration and keep our mission firmly in mind, hold high the banner of socialism with Chinese characteristics, secure a decisive victory in building a moderately prosperous society in all respects, strive for the great success of socialism with Chinese characteristics for a new era, and work tirelessly to realize the Chinese Dream of national rejuvenation.

A New Era to Come

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- **Internal dimension:** It will be a new era for China to secure a decisive victory in building a moderately prosperous society in all respects, and to move on to all-out efforts to build a great modern socialist country.
 - **External dimension:** It will be also a new era for China to move closer to center stage and to make greater contributions to mankind as a community with a shared future, as an open, inclusive, clean, and beautiful world that enjoys lasting peace, universal security, and common prosperity.
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A New Era to Come

- **1 'shift'**: the principal contradiction facing Chinese society, between unbalanced and inadequate development and the people's ever-growing needs for a better life, represents a historic shift.
- **2 'not changed'**: The basic dimension of the Chinese context—that our country is still and will long remain in the primary stage of socialism—has not changed; China's international status as the world's largest developing country has not changed.

Reform and Opening to Continue

➤ **Economy:**

- ❑ Supply-side structural reform to transform growth model, improve economic structure, and foster new drivers of growth

➤ **Politics:**

- ❑ Law-based governance
- ❑ Socialist democracy
- ❑ Military upgrade
- ❑ CPC leadership

Reform and Opening to Continue

➤ Law-based governance

- ❑ Advancing law-based governance in all fields is a profound revolution in China's governance.
- ❑ A central leading group set up to exercise unified leadership over the initiative to build rule of law.

➤ Socialist democracy

- ❑ China's socialist democracy is the broadest, most genuine, and most effective.
- ❑ We should not just mechanically copy the political systems of other countries.

Reform and Opening to Continue

➤ **Military upgrade**

- ❑ To adapt to the trend of a new global military revolution and to national security needs.
- ❑ To build people's forces into world-class forces.

➤ **CPC leadership**

- ❑ Without the leadership of CPC, national rejuvenation would just be 'wishful thinking'.
- ❑ We must keep on strengthening the Party's ability to lead politically, to guide through theory, to organize the people, and to inspire society.

Security Approach to Continue

➤ Pursuing a holistic approach to national security

- ❑ To ensure both development and security and to protect against potential dangers in time of peace.
- ❑ To put national interests first, to protect people's security and to safeguard political security.
- ❑ To ensure both internal and external security, homeland and public security, traditional and non-traditional security, and China's own and common security.

Security Approach to Continue

➤ **Fostering new thinking on international security**

- ❑ Common security: respecting and ensuring the security of each and every country.
- ❑ Comprehensive security: upholding security in both traditional and non-traditional fields.
- ❑ Cooperative security: promoting the security of both individual countries and the region as a whole through dialogue and cooperation.
- ❑ Sustainable security: focusing on both development and security to achieve lasting security.

Major Country Diplomacy to Develop

➤ China's major country diplomacy with Chinese characteristics

□ **Rationale:** To further advance China's diplomatic agenda in a comprehensive, multilevel, multifaceted way and creating a favorable external environment for China's development.

□ **Aims:** To further foster a new type of international relations and build a community with a shared future for mankind.

Global Partnership to Build Up

➤ Key I to China's major country diplomacy with Chinese characteristics

- ❑ To develop state-to-state relations with partnership, not alliance.
- ❑ To build global partnerships and expand the convergence of interests with other countries.
- ❑ To promote coordination and cooperation with other major countries and to build a framework for major country relations featuring overall stability and balanced development.

Global Governance to Focus On

➤ Key II to China's major country diplomacy with Chinese characteristics

- ❑ To engage in global governance with the principle of co-consultation, co-building, and co-sharing.
- ❑ To take an active part in reforming and developing the global governance system.
- ❑ To offer Chinese wisdom and a Chinese approach to solving the problems facing mankind.
- ❑ To safeguard world peace, contribute to global development, and uphold international order.

Looking into the future

- A new bottle with old wine or new wine in an old bottle?
- China becomes more confident to develop its own style diplomacy with shaping effect.
- Laszlo Ladany: “look at China through Chinese spectacles; if one looks at it through foreign glasses, one is thereby trying to make sense of Chinese events in terms of our own problems.”