

Constraints on China's Becoming Active Leading Force in the World Political and Economic Order and Its Path Choice

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ABSTRACT: *It is the need of China's development and the appeal of many third world countries that China becomes active leading force in the world political and economic order. However, there are lots of constraints if China achieves the goal. Therefore, China should look far ahead and aim high, and taking coping strategies: vigorously developing education, improving the technological content of products, speeding up the modernization of the armed forces, speeding up economic development, strengthening international cooperation, establishing an international financial center and improving the international status of the RMB, expanding Chinese culture and promoting Chinese influence, curbing corruption, and focus on people's livelihood. Only in this way, can the Chinese nation stand in the forest of world power, take on more big country responsibility, and make contribution to world peace and prosperity.*

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I. INTRODUCTION

The polarization era of the world political and economic order has passed, it will be replaced by the new multilateralism. It has become a question of common concern whether or not China can stand out in the multi-polar lineup, becoming the positive leading force in the world political and economic order. The author believes that China should take becoming the active leading force in the world political and economic order as its long-term goal of development, as it meets the requirements of the times. Many third world countries hope China to assume the responsibility of a big country, becoming the active leading strength in the world political and economic order, which is conducive to the balance of the world political, military and economic power, and to regional and world peace and stability. However, it is not plain sailing that China becomes the active leading force in the world political and economic order, for there are many constraints. Therefore, making the correct path choice is the key to achieving this ambitious goal.

II. CONSTRAINTS ON CHINA'S BECOMING ACTIVE LEADING FORCE IN THE WORLD POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORDER

If China becomes the leading strength in the world political and economic order, there are lots of constraints as follow.

1. Shortage of talent and technology content of products low

At present, the level of China's science and technology development has not been in a leading position in the world. In many fields, including military, China has a long distance with the developed countries. On the other hand, lack of scientific and technical personnel with high quality, scientific and technological innovation level is not high, which has led to the content of science and technology of China's economy is relatively low, which is the extensive model. Therefore, China's economy in the subordinate position in the economic rules, and subject to others, which is extremely unfavorable to China's economic development and the promotion of products.

2. Discourse power of the price of the product being weak

Because many of our products are lack of national brand, many products are processed for others, there is no right to speak in the international markets, and the low product profit is inevitable. Taking the 2010 World Cup in South Africa as an example, China Yiwu "vuvuzela" resounded through the stadium, but there was not much profit left, and middle vendors got the biggest profit.

3. Lack of the right of setting technical standards

China lacks the right to set technical standards, and a lot of technical standards are controlled by the European and American countries, which is not conducive to China's products to become well-known international brands and to the international market.

4. Lower status in international economic organizations

Chinese position in international economic organizations is relatively low, there is no international economic organizations settled in China, which has lost the right of making economic rules, so that it is the role dallied with by others in the economic game.

5. The international political status needing to be further enhanced

Since the founding of China, our country's international political status has been greatly improved, but it is not consistent with the geographical area, the economic situation and the number of population of our country, so that China has not the capacity to dominate political order.

6. Lack of military support of uniting and developing territory and the territorial sea

At present, China's military has not been at the top level in the world, has not reached the level to unify territory and recover the lost territory, and face serious challenges in maintain maritime security, which, to a certain extent, restricts the increase of China's political status and economic development, especially influencing the development of marine resources in China.

7. The crackdown from the United States and its allies

The United States and its allies are not willing to see China's rise, and thus they try to suppress China. On the one hand, they buy an accomplice in China's neighboring countries, and set up the blockade chains, trying to counterbalance China, which poses a serious threat to the safety of China. On the other hand, they use the right to formulate technical standards, the right to formulate economic rules, and the right to make product price etc. to limit Chinese products. In addition, they also implement trade protectionism and restrict high-tech products to export and technology transfer to counterbalance China's development.

III. THE PATH CHOICE OF CHINA'S BECOMING ACTIVE LEADING FORCE IN THE WORLD POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORDER

In the twenty-first century, China will first become the largest contributor to world economic growth. The former US Secretary of state Kissinger also pointed out that China would be a key role in new international order. And the new international economic order In the future will largely depend on how China deal with the United states in the next few years (Yu Xiang 2009).^[1] Obviously, "highlight of Chinese elements" has attracted worldwide attention. Then, to realize the goal of China's becoming a dominant force in the world politics and economy, we should take "The Belt and Road" Initiative as the breakthrough point, fundamentally change the "diplomatic tone of low profile", expand overseas development space, and combine building harmonious China with harmonious world, so as to play a more active and important role in the international arena (Zhang Yugui, 2010).^[2] This is the general orientation and ideas. Specific path should be.

1. Vigorously developing education

China should set up the idea "foundation of our country depends upon science and technology, science and technology development upon talents, and cultivation of talents upon education", increase investment in education, conscientiously implement the national long-term education development plan, adjust disciplines, and train more useful talents, so as to effectively promote the development of economy, the progress of science and technology, and strengthen the military.

2. Improving the gold content of scientific and technological products

Technological backwardness is the main reason for the sustaining growth of China's economy (Zhang Yugui, 2009).^[3] At present, our country can not make full use of the abundant labor resources more effectively to develop labor-intensive industries, and the technological progress and application lag behind economic growth, so that economic increasing mainly rely on a large number of capital investment and consuming a lot of resources. As a result, China's economic growth rate in this period was lower than the long-term growth potential, the total factor productivity (TFP) growth rate was significantly decreased (Du Qiusa, Zhang Yugui, 2009).^[4] Therefore, Chinese economy should turn from extensive economy to intensive economy, restrict export of raw materials and products simply processed, vigorously develop new energy, new materials, focus on sustainable development, and increase the fine degree and the technological gold content of products in order to obtain higher profits.

3. Speeding up the modernization of the army

China should speed up the modernization of the armed forces, navy, air force and land forces. The armed force is the assurance of national security, political stability and economic construction. China should vigorously develop navy and air force, improve the defense ability, ensure that the island's sovereignty in China, marine resources security and marine transportation unimpeded.

4. Accelerating economic development and industrial restructuring

Economy is the foundation and important pillar of national stability and development; thus, Deng Xiaoping pointed out that "development is the absolute truth". The development of the national economy can not only improve the living standards of the people, but also provide sufficient funding to the development of education, science and technology, industry, agriculture and the army, thus forming a virtuous cycle, which in turn guarantees and promotes the sustainable development of economy. Although the third industry in the economic chain should occupy a certain proportion, but the author believes that the guaranteeing (including military, aerospace) the rapid development of industry and agriculture is the real reason. If a country has lost its industrial and agricultural base, the development is of no confidence, also tend to be false. Therefore, China should vigorously develop modern industry, in particular, it should vigorously adjust the industrial structure, develop new energy industry, and kindly treat farmers, to solve the "issues concerning agriculture, countryside and farmers".

5. Improving economic management and strive for the discourse right in the fields of politics, economy and technology

China should Improve its economic management, employing the international economic management means to manage the enterprise, to improve product quality and international competitiveness. At present, China has the limited right to speak in the main international political situation, which is not consistent with the number of population and economic development strength, more seriously, lack of power to make economic rules, the power to formulate technical standards and product price makes China the subordinate position in the international economic game and inevitably suffer losses in the international trade. Therefore, we should strive to participate in formulation of economic rules, technical standards and product price, so that our own interests should be reflected.

6. Strengthening international cooperation

China should take "The Belt and Road" as an opportunity to strengthen international cooperation, especially strengthening cooperation with African countries. On the one hand, African countries are developing countries, and there are more opportunities for cooperation and cooperation potential. More importantly, these countries tend to be our main supporters in the international community. Of course, we have to develop cooperation with developed countries for the introduction and digestion of advanced technology, and for building a platform to improve our science and technology, In addition, China should strengthen cooperation with neighboring countries to maintain border stability, mutual benefit and win-win, and to better establish the image of the country.

7. Establishing the international financial centre to enhance the international status of RMB

Establishing the international financial center city and improving the international status of RMB is the main path to China marching towards positive dominant force camp--the world political and economic order. The BRICS Development Bank and Asian Infrastructure of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank should managed well, and Shanghai should be built into the international financial center city. Now, the RMB has been incorporated into the SDR, becoming one of the three major international currencies (U.S. dollar, euro, RMB) so that it is conducive to the stability and security of the RMB, so as to improve the anti risk ability of China's economy.

8. Curbing corruption and focusing on people's livelihood

If China would like to become the active leading force in the world's political and economic order, first it needs a stable domestic social environment. At present, Chinese official corruption is serious, and collusion occurs from time to time. People's income and the price rise and the speed of economic development are disproportionate, and wage growth is too slow. Therefore, the government should increase efforts to fight corruption, reform the distribution system, and curb speculative money, so as to give more benefits to the public, showing the scene "live and work in peace".

9. Promoting the Chinese culture and expanding the influence of Chinese

Chinese culture is the root of the Chinese nation, promoting Chinese culture and communicating China culture is the main means for Chinese culture to set up international status. To promote Chinese culture, we first expand the influence of Chinese overseas. We should strengthen the establishment of the "Confucius school" so that more and more foreigners to understand the essence of Chinese culture, and its moral clarity: "benevolence, righteousness, propriety, wisdom" and Chinese "truth, goodness and beauty ", to improve the recognition of Chinese culture Chin, and to eliminate their concerns about Chinese, and to set up the Chinese justice image. Moreover, with more and more people learning Chinese, Chinese will become the language of international

communication, so Chinese teaching will become "popular occupation." If some day in the future Chinese can replace the status of English, in China, the number of people learning English will dump, which will save a lot of manpower and financial resources

IV. CONCLUSION

It is the trend of the times that China will become the world's leading force in the political and economic order, which is in line with China's development strategy, and which is international demands of the third world. China should undertake the responsibility of power, playing a greater role in the international arena. China should seize the opportunity, overcome the negative factors, choose the best path for their own development, actively and steadily established its dominant position in the world political and economic order, leading the world's political and economic healthy development, to contribute to creating a prosperous, harmonious big world

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