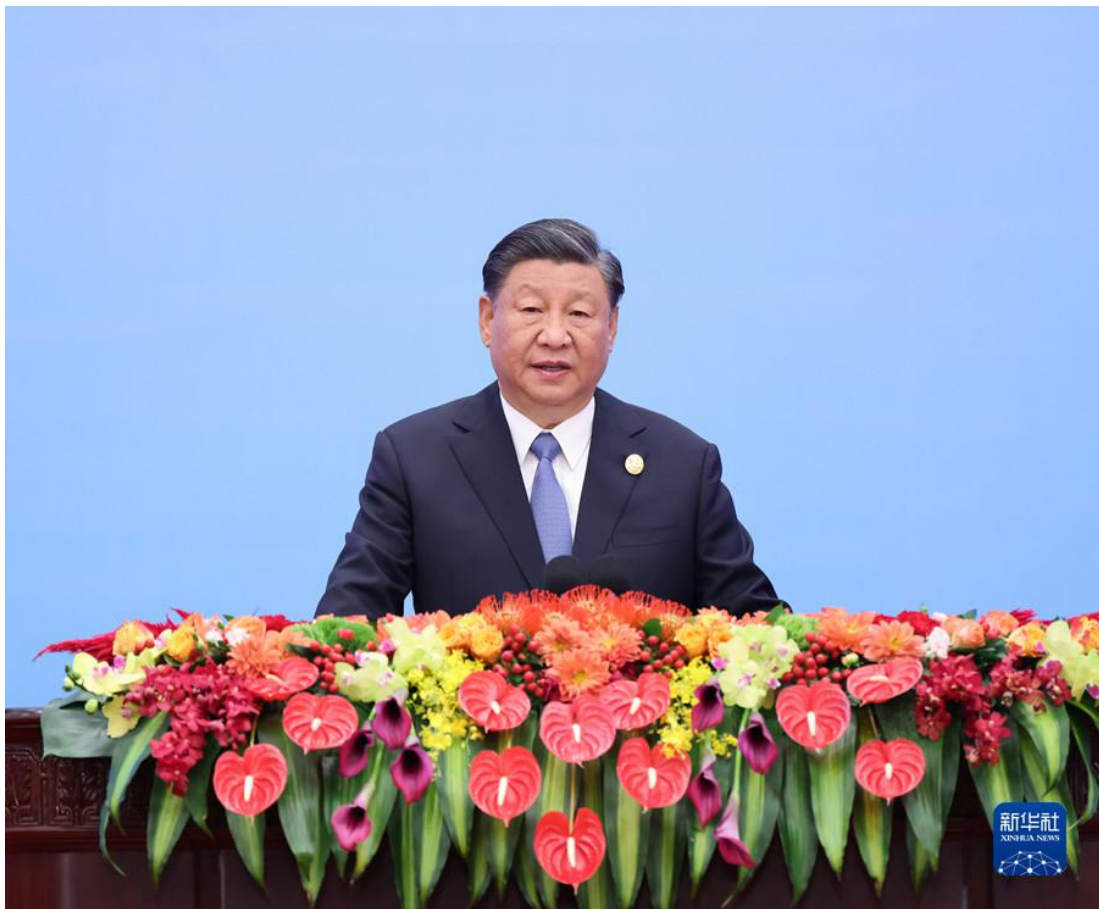


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Chinese President Xi Jinping attends the opening ceremony of the third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation and delivers a keynote speech at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, capital of China, Oct. 18, 2023. (Photo/Xinhua)

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I. Focus on China

1. Xi stresses building higher-level pilot free trade zones



Chinese President Xi Jinping delivered instructions on advancing the development of pilot free trade zones (FTZs) at a seminar held in Beijing on September 26 to mark the 10th anniversary of the establishment of China's first pilot FTZ. He Lifeng, a member of the

Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and vice premier, read out Xi's important instructions.

Xi called for being a pioneer to forge ahead and overcome difficulties, explore in a wider field and at a deeper level, and strive to build higher-level pilot FTZs. He said that to enable pilot FTZs to better play an exemplary role, it is essential for them to uphold overall Party leadership, pursue high-level opening up as the guidance and institutional innovation as the core, coordinate development and security, align domestic rules with international economic and trade rules by high standards, further promote institutional opening-up, strengthen overall planning and systematic integration of reform, and promote innovative development of the entire industrial chain.

Read more: <https://shorturl.at/qCJO1>

2. Xi Jinping addresses reception to celebrate the 74th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China

A reception to celebrate the 74th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China was held at the Great Hall of the People on the evening of Sept. 28. Xi Jinping, general secretary of the CPC Central Committee, Chinese president and chairman of the Central Military Commission, attended the reception and delivered an important speech. He stressed that on the new journey, the future is bright. Our strength comes from unity and confidence is more valuable than gold. We must firm up confidence, invigorate our spirit, strive in unity to continuously overcome obstacles and surmount difficulties to steadfastly march towards the grand goal of building a strong China and realizing national rejuvenation.



Li Qiang presided over the reception. Zhao Leji, Wang Huning, Cai Qi, Ding Xuexiang, Li Xi and Han Zheng attended the event together with around 800 Chinese and foreign guests.

Read more: <https://shorturl.at/pE238>

3. China adopts foreign state immunity law

On Sept. 1, Chinese lawmakers voted to adopt a foreign state immunity law as part of the country's efforts to step up legislation in fields related to foreign affairs.

The law, passed at a session of the National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee, will take effect on Jan. 1, 2024.

The law has 23 provisions and stipulates that China will move away from the absolute theory of foreign state immunity and adopt the restrictive theory of foreign state immunity.

Calling the move a “necessary adjustment” to China’s sovereign immunity policy, an official of the Legislative Affairs Commission of the NPC Standing Committee told Xinhua that the new law will help protect the legitimate rights and interests of Chinese citizens and legal persons, and safeguard China’s sovereignty, security and development interests.

It will also plug legal loopholes and accelerate the refinement of China's foreign affairs-related legal system, the official said.

Read more: <https://shorturl.at/sDMQ6>

4. Chinese economy on track to realize annual target of around 5 pct -- Chinese premier



On Sept. 6, Chinese Premier Li Qiang said that the Chinese economy is on track to realize the annual growth target of around 5 percent.

In his opening remarks addressing the 26th ASEAN Plus Three Summit, Li said China is advancing high-quality development in

Chinese modernization on all fronts.

The Chinese economy enjoys bright prospects, and will continue to generate fresh and greater opportunities for the region and the rest of the world, he added.

5. China's top political advisor urges uniting compatriots at home, abroad for national reunification



China's top political advisor Wang Huning has called for efforts to forge unity and solidarity among Chinese at home and abroad, firmly oppose "Taiwan independence," and promote the reunification of the motherland.

Wang, a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political

Consultative Conference, made the remarks at a meeting of the China Council for the Promotion of Peaceful National Reunification.

The meeting held on Sept. 11 elected Wang as the president of the council.

Read more: <https://shorturl.at/gkAPW>

6. China sees fundamental improvement in rivers, lakes: minister



China has seen fundamental improvement in the condition of its rivers and lakes in recent years, Water Resources Minister Li Guoying said on Sept. 11 at the opening ceremony of the 18th World Water Congress in Beijing.

China has 45,203 rivers with a river basin area of more than 50 square kilometers, and 2,865 lakes with a perennial water surface area of more than 1 square kilometer, according to the Ministry of Water Resources.

China has improved the conditions of rivers and lakes by implementing integrated protection and systematic management. For instance, some river sections that have been dry for many years, such as some sections of the Yongding River which runs through Beijing, have been restored to full flow, according to the ministry.

Read more: <https://shorturl.at/qrwGK>

7. 19th Asian Games comes to an end in ‘Asia’s most beautiful garden’



The 19th Asian Games came to an end at the Hangzhou Olympic Sports Center Stadium in Hangzhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, on October 8.

After 15 days of competition featuring 11,830 athletes from 45 countries and regions in 481 events across 61 disciplines in 40 sports, a total of 15 world records, 37 Asian records and 170 Asian Games records were set, highlighting the incredible performances and the

efforts behind them by the participating athletes as well as the teams behind them.

China, which had 886 athletes, the second-most in Asian Games history, won a record 201 gold, 11 silver and 71 bronze medals, leading the medal standings for the 11th straight time.

Read more: <https://shorturl.at/gqrJP>

II. China's Diplomacy

(I) The 3rd Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation

8. Xi Jinping and Peng Liyuan host a welcoming banquet for international dignitaries attending the third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation

On the evening of October 17, 2023, President Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan hosted a banquet at the Great Hall of the People to welcome the international dignitaries attending the third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation (BRF).

Xi Jinping and Peng Liyuan warmly greeted the foreign leaders and their spouses, shook hands with them one after another and took group photos.

Xi Jinping delivered a speech to extend a warm welcome on behalf of the Chinese government and people to all the guests attending the third BRF.

He pointed out, "Over the past decade since the BRI was proposed, China and BRI partners have worked hand in hand and exemplified the Silk Road spirit, which is characterized by peace and cooperation, openness and inclusiveness, mutual learning and mutual benefit. Together we have contributed to global connectivity and created

platforms for international economic cooperation. Together we have been a driving force for global growth. Together we have carried out thousands of cooperation projects with solid deliverables. Together we have written a magnificent chapter in promoting a connected world and charting a path for all to prosper individually and collectively. ”

President Xi stressed, “The BRI pursues development, promotes win-win outcomes, and inspires hope. A bumper harvest would not be possible without an untiring spirit and unremitting efforts, and the same is true of sustainable achievements that benefit our posterity. This is the responsibility that we, political leaders of this generation, must fulfill toward the people of today and future generations. Belt and Road cooperation, robust and fruitful in its first decade, is now full of dynamism and vitality. We must embark with drive and enthusiasm on the new journey toward another golden decade.”



After the banquet, Xi Jinping and Peng Liyuan watched the art performance *On the Same Silk Road* together with distinguished guests, appreciating how diverse and splendid civilizations and cultures of BRI

partner countries have prospered together through exchanges and mutual learning.

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9. Xi announces major steps to support high-quality Belt and Road cooperation

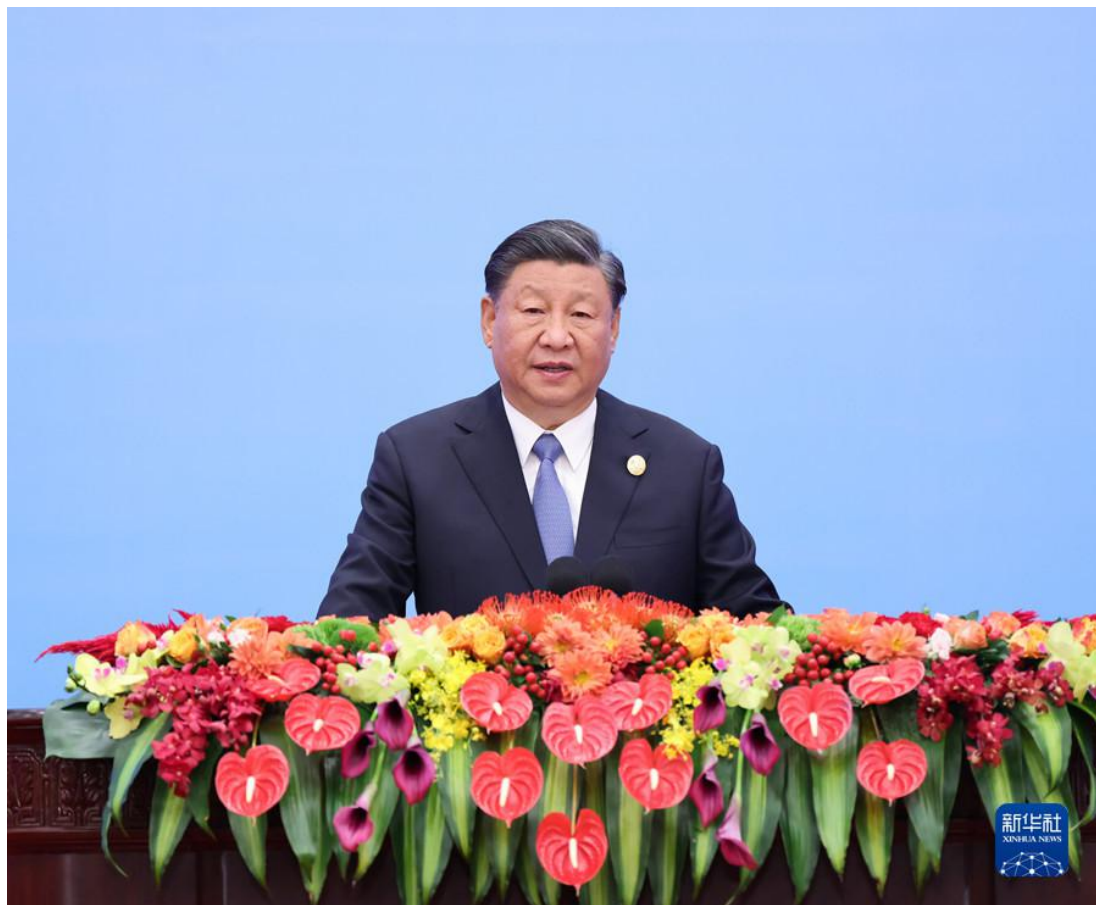
On October 18, President Xi Jinping announced eight major steps China will take to support high-quality Belt and Road cooperation while delivering a keynote speech at the opening ceremony of the third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation (BRF). The eight major steps are as follows:

First, China will build a multidimensional Belt and Road connectivity network. The country will speed up high-quality development of the China-Europe Railway Express, participate in the trans-Caspian international transportation corridor, and host the China-Europe Railway Express Cooperation Forum. China will also vigorously integrate ports, shipping and trading services under the ‘Silk Road Maritime,’ and accelerate the building of the New International Land-Sea Trade Corridor and the Air Silk Road.

Second, China will support an open world economy. The country will establish pilot zones for Silk Road e-commerce cooperation, and enter into free trade agreements and investment protection treaties with more countries. China will also remove all restrictions on foreign investment access in the manufacturing sector, and make efforts to further advance high-standard opening up in cross-border service trade and investment, expand market access for digital and other products, and deepen reform in areas including the state-owned enterprises, digital economy, intellectual property and government procurement.

Third, China will carry out practical cooperation for the BRI. The country will promote both signature projects and “small yet smart” livelihood programs. To enhance financing support for BRI projects on the basis of market and business operation, China Development Bank and the Export-Import Bank of China will each set up a 350 billion yuan (48.75 billion U.S. dollars) financing window, and an additional 80 billion yuan will be injected into the Silk Road Fund.

Fourth, China will continue to promote green development. The country will further deepen cooperation in areas such as green infrastructure, green energy and green transportation, and step up support for the BRI International Green Development Coalition. China will implement the Green Investment Principles for the Belt and Road, and provide 100,000 training opportunities for partner countries by 2030.



Fifth, China will continue to advance scientific and technological innovation. The country will continue to implement the Belt and Road Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation Action Plan, and hold the first Belt and Road Conference on Science and Technology Exchange. China will also increase the number of joint laboratories built with other Belt and Road parties to 100 in the next five years, and support young scientists from other countries to work on short-term programs in China. Moreover, China will put forward the Global Initiative for Artificial Intelligence (AI) Governance at this year's forum in order to increase exchanges and dialogue with other countries and jointly promote the sound, orderly and secure AI development in the world.

Sixth, China will support people-to-people exchanges. The country will host the Liangzhu Forum to enhance dialogue on civilizations with BRI partner countries. In addition to the Silk Road International League of Theaters, the Silk Road International Arts Festival, the International Alliance of Museums of the Silk Road, the Silk Road International Alliance of Art Museums, and the Silk Road International Library Alliance that have been set up, China has also launched the International Tourism Alliance of Silk Road Cities.

Seventh, China will promote integrity-based Belt and Road cooperation. Together with its cooperation partners, China will release the Achievements and Prospects of Belt and Road Integrity Building and the High-Level Principles on Belt and Road Integrity Building, and establish the Integrity and Compliance Evaluation System for Companies Involved in Belt and Road Cooperation.

Eighth, China will strengthen the institutional building for international Belt and Road cooperation. The country will work with its

BRI partner countries to strengthen the building of multilateral cooperation platforms covering energy, taxation, finance, green development, disaster reduction, anti-corruption, think tank, media, culture and other fields, and will continue to host the BRF and establish a secretariat for the Forum.

Full text of Xi's speech: <https://bit.ly/3uB6UUd>

10. Chinese FM hails fruitful results of 3rd BRF



The third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation (BRF) marks another important milestone in the process of jointly building the Belt and Road, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said on October 18, calling the forum a “complete success.”

“The most important consensus reached at this forum is to open a new stage of high-quality Belt and Road cooperation,” Wang, also a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, said at a press conference.

Wang noted that the new stage of cooperation is bound to create

even more new opportunities for the global economy and become a boon for the global situation.

“The greatest vision of this forum is to jointly modernize the world,” Wang said. “The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) has created a cooperation platform for common development and helped many developing countries speed up their march toward modernization.”

During the forum, a total of 458 outcomes were achieved, far more than the second BRF, Wang added.

Read more: <https://shorturl.at/bjk37>

11. China publishes white paper on Belt and Road cooperation



On October 10, the Chinese government issued an encompassing document to review and preview the landmark Belt and Road Initiative, marking the vision’s 10th anniversary this year.

Over the past decade, BRI cooperation “has delivered real gains to participating countries,” said the white paper published by State Council

Information Office titled “The Belt and Road Initiative: A Key Pillar of the Global Community of Shared Future”.

The white paper is published to present the achievements of the BRI during the past 10 years, give the international community a better understanding of the value of the initiative, facilitate high-quality cooperation under it, and ultimately deliver benefits to more countries and peoples.

In March 2013, President Xi Jinping proposed the vision of a global community of shared future; and in September and October that year, he raised the initiatives of joining with others to build a Silk Road Economic Belt and a 21st- Century Maritime Silk Road.

The BRI “has contributed to the sound development of economic globalization and helped to resolve global development challenges and improve the global governance system,” the white paper said.

The vision “has also opened up a new path for all humanity to realize modernization, and ensured that the efforts of building a global community of shared future are delivering real in results,” it added.

Full text of the white paper: <https://shorturl.at/oqEG0>

(II) Other News

12. Xi, Hichilema announce elevation of China-Zambia ties

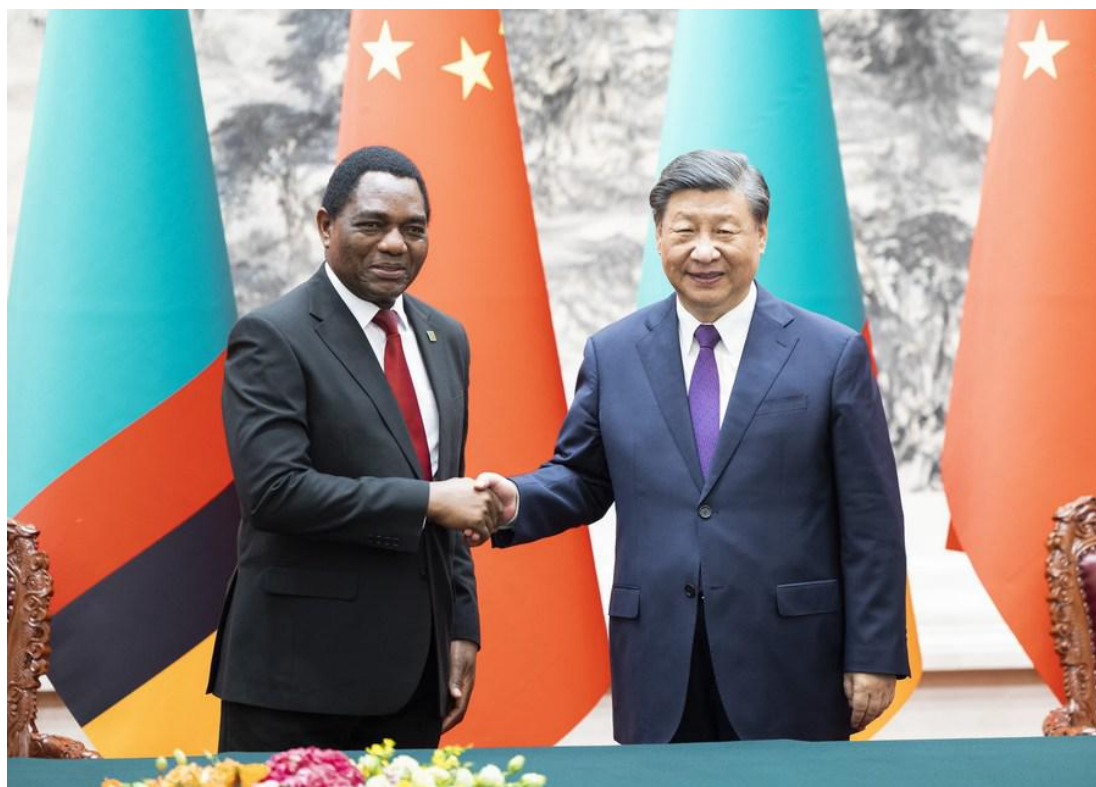
On Sept. 15, Chinese President Xi Jinping held talks with his Zambian counterpart, Hakainde Hichilema, in Beijing.

The two heads of state announced the elevation of the China-Zambia relations to a comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership.

Xi said that the traditional friendship forged by the two countries’ older generations of leaders has stood the test of the changing

international landscape, and the Tanzania-Zambia Railway has become a symbol of China-Africa friendship.

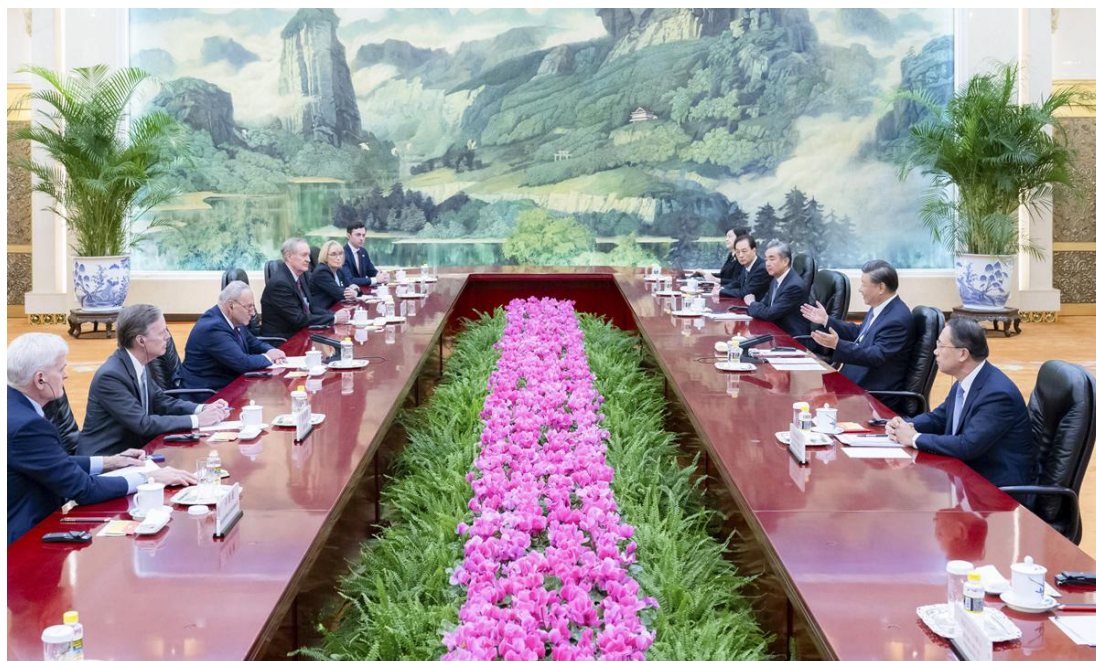
Xi said China has always viewed and developed China-Zambia relations from a strategic and long-term perspective, and stands ready to work with Zambia to transform the profound traditional friendship into a strong driving force for win-win cooperation in the new era and push bilateral relations to a new level.



Hichilema said Zambia thanks China for supporting the African Union's entry into the G20 and China's positive role in resolving the Zambian debt issue. The Zambian side abides by the one-China principle, highly appreciates the guiding philosophy and principles of Chinese modernization, and hopes to learn from China's development experience.

Read more: <https://shorturl.at/tvBC2>

13. Xi meets US senators, stressing stable bilateral ties, cooperation



On October 9, Chinese President Xi Jinping met with a US congressional delegation led by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer in Beijing, emphasizing the importance of a stable China-US relationship and cooperation, while rejecting the confrontational mentality and the “Thucydides trap” claim.

Chinese experts said the fact that President Xi personally received Schumer and his delegation reflects the great importance China attaches to bilateral relations, and reflects China’s expectation that the US political community, through the lawmakers’ visit, can gain a deeper, more objective, and rational understanding of China and Beijing’s external policy.

Schumer’s visit is viewed as the continuation of momentum following a slew of high-level interactions since US Secretary of State Antony Blinken visited China in June, which analysts believed will strengthen the guardrails to prevent bilateral ties from spiraling out of

control, and create an atmosphere for a possible meeting of heads of state during the APEC leaders' meeting in November.

Read more: <https://shorturl.at/aixyD>

14. China, IMF pledge further cooperation



On Sept. 1, Chinese Premier Li Qiang met with International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva in Beijing. The two sides pledged to further strengthen cooperation.

Noting that the Chinese economy has maintained a sustained recovery trend this year, Li said China will further strengthen policy coordination and promote economic growth while sticking to reform and opening-up.

China will optimize the development environment for private enterprises, improve the scale and structure of foreign trade, and make

greater efforts to attract and utilize foreign capital, according to the premier.

With China contributing one third of the world's economic growth, Georgieva said the IMF appreciates the solid efforts taken by China to promote economic growth, and values China's leading role in helping the vulnerable as well as low- and middle-income countries develop and realizing global economic growth.

The IMF is willing to further cooperate with China, said Georgieva. She called on all parties to keep global supply chains steady and smooth to prevent fragmentation risks, saying that the IMF will work to achieve positive outcomes in the general quota review.

Read more: <https://shorturl.at/kptPW>

15. Belt and Road law-ascertainment cooperation mechanism launched in Beijing

On Sept. 6, a cooperation mechanism on foreign law ascertainment of the Belt and Road arbitration institutions was initiated at a forum held in Beijing.

It aims at providing convenience for participating institutions to ascertain the laws of each other's countries or regions in international commercial cases, said Wang Chengjie, vice chairman and secretary general of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission.

The mechanism has 39 partners, including international arbitration institutions and dispute-settlement organizations from nearly 20 countries and regions worldwide, said Wang, adding that it welcomes more partners.

“We hope to work with all parties to prevent and resolve disputes in

Belt and Road trade and investments and nurture a market-oriented and law-based business environment in keeping with international standards,” he said.

16. Chinese premier calls for advancing economic globalization, unity within G20



On Sept. 9, Chinese Premier Li Qiang urged the Group of 20 (G20) members to resolutely advance economic globalization and promote unity, cooperation and inclusion within the G20.

Keeping in mind the future of humanity, Chinese President Xi Jinping has proposed the Global Development Initiative, the Global Security Initiative and the Global Civilization Initiative, Li said at the first session of the 18th G20 Summit.

Noting that humanity shares a common destiny, Li urged all countries to respect one another, seek common ground while shelving differences, and live together peacefully, adding that no one can remain

immune in the face of major crises and common challenges.

Solidarity and cooperation is the right path for the world, he added.

Leaders of G20 members, leaders of guest countries, and heads of relevant international organizations attended the session. Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India, which holds this year's G20 presidency, chaired the meeting.

Leaders at the meeting welcomed the African Union to join the G20, saying that G20 cooperation determines the direction of the world.

Read more:

<https://english.news.cn/20230909/075072dc4cf64827b01377fb1dea347f/c.html>

17. China ready to work with G77 members to open new chapter in South-South cooperation, says senior CPC official

Li Xi, a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, said on Sept. 15 that China is ready to work with Group of 77 (G77) members to open a new chapter in South-South cooperation in quest for greater development through stronger solidarity.

Li made the remarks while attending the Summit of the Group of 77 and China in Havana of Cuba as the special representative of Chinese President Xi Jinping, expressing China's willingness to work with G77 members to build a Global South community with a shared future, and usher in a new era of common development.

“China is the largest developing country in the world. No matter what stage of development it reaches, China will always be part of the developing world and a member of the Global South,” he said, stressing that South-South cooperation is always a high priority in China's

cooperation with other countries.



Li put forward a three-point proposal in respect of cooperation between the G77 and China, calling on G77 members to stay true to the original aspiration of the G77 for independence and greater collective strength through unity. Besides, he encouraged the advocating of equity, justice and inclusiveness, and appealed for pursuing development, revitalization and win-win cooperation.

Read more: <https://shorturl.at/bdxBO>

18. China issues white paper on global community of shared future, a decade after vision proposed

On Sept. 26, China issued a white paper on building a global

community of shared future, a grand vision serving as a blueprint for a better world raised by President Xi Jinping in 2013.



By putting forward the creative idea at a pivotal moment in history, President Xi has shown the correct path for the world, building a strong consensus for international cooperation, said Foreign Minister Wang Yi.

Wang, who is also a member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, made the remarks at a press conference in Beijing on the white paper's release.

Over the past decade, Xi has systematically expounded on the vision on numerous international occasions, helping the international community deepen the understanding of the vision, Wang added.

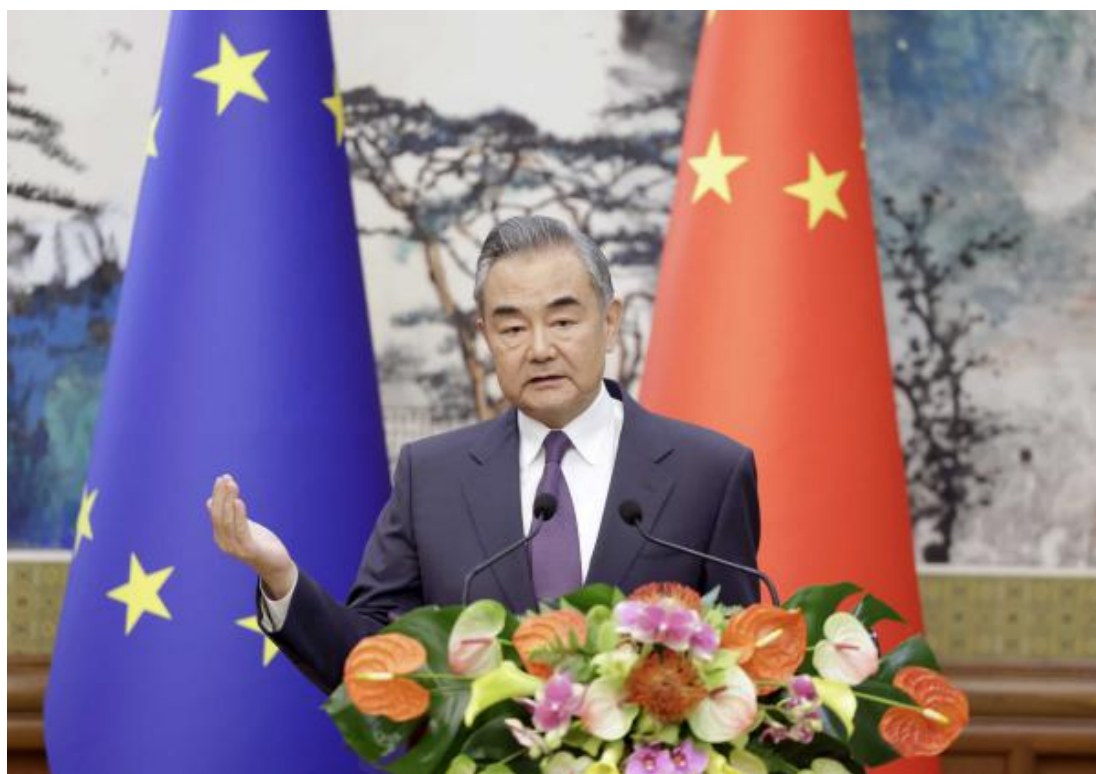
The white paper, issued by the State Council Information Office, said the vision of building a global community of shared future rises above the exclusive rules of bloc politics, the notion of "might makes right," and the "universal values" defined by a handful of Western

countries.

It contributes to a more just and equitable international order, the white paper added.

Full text of the white paper: <https://bit.ly/3SVxHVz>

19. Wang Yi: China Stands on the Side of Peace and Human Conscience on the Question of Palestine



On October 13, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Foreign Minister Wang Yi and High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Josep Borrell jointly met the press after co-chairing the China-EU High-Level Strategic Dialogue.

When asked about the current Palestinian-Israeli situation, FM Wang Yi pointed out that Palestine is now in a critical situation. The ongoing conflict has caused heavy civilian casualties. The humanitarian

situation is rapidly deteriorating. China condemns all acts that harm civilians and opposes any violation of international law.

FM Wang Yi highlighted four priorities that China sees pressing given the severity of the current situation. The first is to stop the fighting as soon as possible, prevent it from spreading endlessly and avoid further deterioration of the situation. Second, it is imperative to observe the international humanitarian law, make every effort to ensure the safety of civilians, open up a humanitarian rescue and assistance passage as quickly as possible, and prevent a severe humanitarian disaster. Third, relevant countries should stay calm and exercise restraint, take an objective and just position, work for de-escalation of the conflict, and avoid causing an even bigger blow to regional and international security. Fourth, the UN should play its due role in resolving the question of Palestine. The UN Security Council needs to shoulder important responsibilities for this, build international consensus as quickly as possible and take real measures to that end.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3QRjg2b>

III. China-Tanzania Relations and Embassy Updates

20. President Samia Suluhu Hassan and Amb. Chen Mingjian attend the inauguration ceremony of Sapphire Float Glass Factory

On Sept. 20, the inauguration ceremony of Sapphire Float Glass Factory was held in Mkuranga District, Coast Region. President Samia Suluhu Hassan, Ambassador Chen Mingjian, Minister for Industry and Trade Dr. Ashatu Kijaji, Minister for State in the President's Office (Planning and Investment) Prof. Kitila Mkumbo, and other leaders attended the ceremony and delivered speeches.

Ambassador Chen Mingjian said that investment projects of Chinese companies such as Wangkang Group have helped Tanzania accelerate industrialization process, and China encourages its enterprises to follow the principle of sincerity, real results, affinity and good faith as well as pursuing the greater good and shared interests, so as to make greater contributions to China-Tanzania friendship and cooperation.



President Samia Suluhu Hassan spoke highly of the contributions of Sapphire Float Glass Factory to Tanzania's economy, especially in earning foreign currencies, adding that the Tanzanian Government attaches great importance to improving investment and business environment in the country. As the next year marks the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Tanzania and China, President Samia said that she expects Tanzania-China friendship and cooperation will foster new growth for the two countries' socioeconomic development.

Invested by a Chinese company named Wangkang Group, the Sapphire Float Glass Factory is the first float glass plant in Central and

East Africa. The total investment amount of this project is 311 million US dollars.

21. Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa and Amb. Chen Mingjian attend China-Tanzania Investment Forum and Zhejiang (Jinhua) -Tanzania Trade and Investment Conference



On Sept. 25, under the guidance of the Chinese Embassy of Tanzania, the China-Tanzania Investment Forum and Zhejiang (Jinhua) -Tanzania Trade and Investment Conference was held in Dar es Salaam. The event was co-organized by China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Zhejiang Provincial Committee, Jinhua Municipal Government and Chinese Contractors' Association in Tanzania. Tanzanian Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa, Ambassador Chen Mingjian, Minister for State in the President's Office (Planning and Investment) Prof. Kitila Mkumbo and other leaders attended the event and delivered speeches. Around 500 representatives from the business community in China and Tanzania were present at the

forum-cum-conference.

Read more: <https://shorturl.at/uwzA8>

22. Amb. Chen Mingjian calls on Minister for Industry and Trade Dr. Ashatu Kijaji



On Sept. 11, Ambassador Chen Mingjian pays an official call on Hon. Dr. Ashatu Kijaji, Minister for Industry and Trade of Tanzania in Dar es Salaam. The two sides had a friendly exchange on China-Tanzania trade and other areas of bilateral practical cooperation.

Ambassador Chen briefed Minister Kijaji on the major expos China will host in the near future, and said that China welcomes participation of the Tanzanian government and business community in those expos.

Minister Kijaji spoke positively of the trade cooperation between the two countries, and said she will encourage Tanzanian enterprises to

participate in the said expos.

23. Amb. Chen Mingjian and members of Tanzania-China Parliamentary Friendship Group inspect major Belt and Road cooperation projects



On Sept. 9, Ambassador Chen Mingjian and nine members of the Tanzania-China Parliamentary Group jointly inspected the construction of J.P. Magufuli Bridge and Lot 5 of the central-line Standard Gauge Railway (SGR), two major Belt and Road cooperation projects in Tanzania.

Ambassador Chen said during the inspection that connectivity is vital to advancing Belt and Road cooperation, and achieving mutual benefit is its main purpose. The J.P. Magufuli Bridge and the central-line SGR are Tanzania's strategic infrastructural projects, and they are vivid embodiment of the guiding principles of Belt and Road cooperation,

namely extensive consultation, joint construction, and shared benefits, Ambassador Chen added.

Hon. Geoffrey Mwambe, vice chair of Tanzania-China Parliamentary Group, said that projects under the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) framework were helping support Tanzania's social and economic development. "These projects are also creating employment for local people as well as transferring technology to our local engineers," said the lawmaker.

Read more: <https://shorturl.at/jopA0>

24. Amb. Chen Mingjian pays an official call on new Tanzanian Foreign Minister January Makamba

On September 12, Ambassador Chen Mingjian paid an official call on Hon. January Yusuf Makamba, the newly appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation in Dar es Salaam.

Ambassador Chen forwarded the warm congratulations and best wishes from Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi to Minister Makamba on his appointment, and brief him on the third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation.

Ambassador Chen said China is ready to continue working with Tanzania to implement the important consensus reached between the two heads of state, and take the opportunity of the 60th anniversary of China-Tanzania diplomatic relations to deepen bilateral cooperation in various fields and advance the building of a high-level China-Africa community with a shared future.

Minister Makamba asked Ambassador Chen to forward his greetings and gratitude to Foreign Minister Wang Yi, and spoke highly of the traditional friendship between Tanzania and China.



He said that the TAZARA railway carries the shared memory of the two peoples, and Tanzania is willing to maintain frequent high-level exchanges and deepen Belt and Road cooperation with China so as to promote further development of Tanzania-China comprehensive strategic partnership.

25. Amb. Chen Mingjian calls on Minister of Home Affairs Eng. Hamad Masauni

On September 13, Ambassador Chen Mingjian pays a call on Minister of Home Affairs of Tanzania Eng. Hamad Yusuph Masauni.

The two sides agreed on strengthening cooperation in such fields as law enforcement, public security and fire control between China and Tanzania. Minister Counsellor of Chinese Embassy Mr. Suo Peng was present at the meeting.



26. Ambassador Chen Mingjian contributes an article to major Tanzanian newspapers

On September 25, Ambassador Chen Mingjian contributed an article to Daily News and The Guardian, two major English newspapers issued in Tanzania. Entitled “Ten Years on, China-Tanzania Belt and Road Cooperation Has Yielded Fruitful Results”, the article elaborated major achievements of China-Tanzania Belt and Road cooperation over the past decade.

Read the article: <https://shorturl.at/afsO3>

27. Chinese Embassy in Tanzania holds a reception to celebrate the 74th founding anniversary of the PRC



On Sept. 26, the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania held a reception at the Embassy to celebrate the 74th founding anniversary of the People's Republic of China (PRC). Ambassador Chen Mingjian and Minister for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation Hon. January Yusuf Makamba delivered speeches at the event.

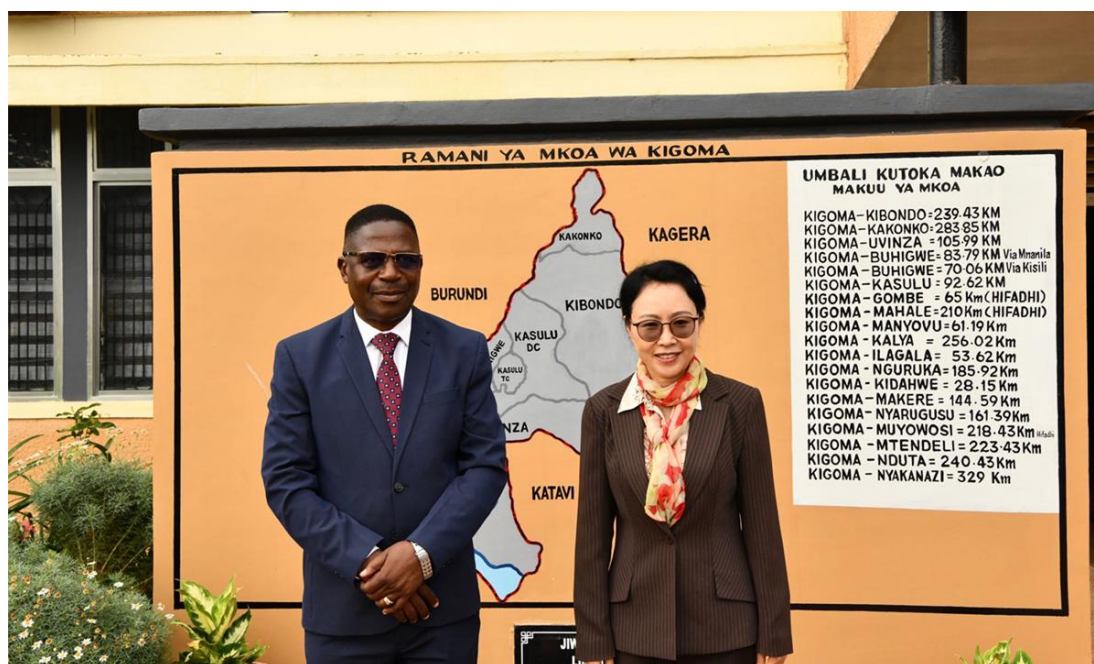
Dozens of distinguished guests, including Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly Hon. Mussa Azzan Zungu, Minister for Home Affairs Hon. Hamad Masauni, Minister for Information, Communication and Information Technology Hon. Nape Nnauye, former Prime Minister Hon. Mizengo Pinda were present at the reception.

Over 400 representatives from the diplomatic corps, various sectors of the Tanzanian society and the Chinese community in Tanzania also

attended the event.

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28. Ambassador Chen Mingjian pays a visit to Kigoma Region



Ambassador Chen Mingjian paid a visit to Kigoma Region from October 15th to 18th, during which she met with Kigoma Regional Commissioner Hon. Mr. Thobias Andengenyne, Member of Parliament from Kigoma North constituency Hon. Mr. Assa Makanika, Regional Police Commander Mr Philemon Makungu, and Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA) Lake Tanganyika Ports Acting Manager Mr. Edward Mabula respectively. The two sides have a friendly exchange of views on the three initiatives proposed by Chinese President Xi Jinping to support Africa's integration and modernization at the China-Africa Leaders' Dialogue held this August in Johannesburg, the development potential and investment opportunities in Kigoma Region, China-Tanzania traditional friendship, etc.

29. Chinese medical team in Tanzania provides free medical services to residents in Kigoma region



Organized by the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania, eleven doctors of the 26th Chinese medical team assisting mainland Tanzania went to Kigoma district, Kigoma region on October 15 to provide free medical services to the local people. Over the five days from October 15 to 19, they treated over 1,000 patients from eight wards of the Kigoma district and conducted nine operations. In addition, they donated medicines to local health centres, and conducted training in first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for local health care workers.

Ambassador Chen Mingjian, Member of Parliament from Kigoma North constituency Hon. Assa Mekanika, the representative of Kigoma Regional Commissioner Mr. Tobias Andengenyne and over 400 local officials and residents attended the launching ceremony of the Voluntary Clinic Activity.

30. Chinese Embassy in Tanzania holds a farewell ceremony for Tanzanian companies which will exhibit their products at the 6th CIIE



On October 12, the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania held a farewell ceremony for the Tanzanian companies which will exhibit their products at the 6th China International Import Expo (CIIE). Ambassador Chen Mingjian, Prof. Ulingeta Mbamba, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Tanzania Trade Development Authority (TanTrade), Hon. Sophia Mwakagenda, Member of Parliament, and over 40 representatives of the Tanzanian companies and the organizer of Tanzanian companies' participation in the 6th CIIE (East Africa Commercial and Logistics Centre), and the financial services provider, attended the ceremony.

In her speech delivered at the ceremony, Ambassador Chen Mingjian expressed her belief that the 6th CIIE would serve as an excellent platform for Chinese consumers to learn more about “Made in Tanzania” and develop a fondness for Tanzanian products.

The Tanzanian companies participating in the 6th CIIE include Afri Tea and Coffee Blenders (1963) Ltd., Alko Vintages Co. Ltd., Elven Agri Company, etc.

31. Ambassador Chen Mingjian holds a media briefing on the 3rd BRF



On October 26, Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania H.E. Chen Mingjian holds a media briefing on the 3rd Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation (BRF) at the Chinese Embassy in Dar es Salaam. Journalists from major Tanzanian media houses and Xinhua News Agency, and representatives of the think tanks and international affairs commentators participated in the briefing.

Ambassador Chen introduced the background, major outcomes and significance of the 3rd BRF to the audience, stressing that the forum sent out a clear signal of solidarity, openness, and win-win cooperation to the

world, and ushered in a new stage in high-quality Belt and Road cooperation. She said that China is ready to deepen cooperation with Tanzania under the framework of the “eight major steps” announced by President Xi Jinping to support high-quality Belt and Road cooperation.

32. Ambassador Chen Mingjian attends the concluding ceremony of Enhancement of Civil Aviation Safety Oversight System of Tanzania project



On October 30, the concluding ceremony of the Enhancement of the Civil Aviation Safety Oversight System of Tanzania project, was held in Dar es Salaam. Ambassador Chen Mingjian, Dr. Ally Possi, Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Transport, who represented Minister of Transport Prof. Makame Mbarawa, Mr. Hamza Johari, Director-General of Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority (TCAA), and Ms. Lucy Mbugua, Regional Director for the Eastern and Southern African Office at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) attended the ceremony.

Ambassador Chen Mingjian said in her speech that this project, as a successful example of development cooperation through multilateral channels, has helped Tanzania nurture more excellent professionals in aviation and enhanced the safety standards of its civil aviation industry.

33. AIIB's Board of Governors approves Tanzania's application for membership



The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) now has 109 members after its Board of Governors approved the applications of El Salvador, Solomon Islands and Tanzania on Tuesday.

The bank approved the applications of the three economies during its eighth annual meeting held in the Egyptian resort of Sharm El-Sheikh, the AIIB said in a statement.

"AIIB has a track record of successful collaborations with our members," said AIIB President and Chair of the Board of Directors Jin Liqun, adding that the addition of the three economies "will strengthen

the AIIB community and support our collective mission to finance infrastructure for tomorrow."

The three countries will officially join the AIIB once they complete the required domestic processes and deposit the first capital installment with the bank, the statement said.

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