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## **I. China News**

### **1. A research trip that sends key messages on Chinese modernization**

<https://english.news.cn/20230415/07f9d9522127476d8e1459b7a8d0791c/c.html>

### **2. President Xi Jinping calls for afforestation efforts during tree planting activity**

<https://english.news.cn/20230405/f0f4bdcc1f334596bfa847552c96f527/c.html>

### **3. President Xi Jinping holds talks with French president**

<https://english.news.cn/20230406/0fde3f8283764ae6abce325b91741705/c.html>

President Xi and President Macron jointly meet the press

<https://english.news.cn/20230406/b232815d18a847a68c79e0c52080f0fa/c.html>

Chinese President Xi Jinping held a trilateral meeting with French President Emmanuel Macron and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen

<https://english.news.cn/20230407/7a4ed0e0c557443891e69dd8cb0b0e8f/c.html>

President Xi Jinping Meets with President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx\\_662805/202304/t20230409\\_11056443.html](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202304/t20230409_11056443.html)

President Xi Jinping and President Macron hold informal meeting in China

<https://english.news.cn/20230408/479d7f10b6d1474e848c28449379e468/c.html>

#### **4. President Xi Jinping Sends Congratulatory Message to Lanting Forum on Chinese Modernization and the World**

[https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx\\_662805/202304/t20230421\\_11062800.html](https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202304/t20230421_11062800.html)

#### **5. State Councilor and Foreign Minister Qin Gang Delivers a Keynote Speech at the Lanting Forum on Chinese Modernization and the World**

Full text on the following website:

[https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx\\_662805/202304/t20230421\\_11062902.html](https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202304/t20230421_11062902.html)

#### **6. Today's Tibet shows path to modernization: Expert**

<http://epaper.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202304/14/WS6438aa9aa3107776898881d0.html>

## **7. Bustling Hong Kong back in business**

<http://epaper.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202304/12/WS6435fe2fa3107776898880c5.html>

## **8. Trade corridor boosts RCEP regional economic integration**

[http://english.www.gov.cn/news/202304/14/content\\_WS6438ad8fc6d03ffcca6ec448.html](http://english.www.gov.cn/news/202304/14/content_WS6438ad8fc6d03ffcca6ec448.html)

## **9. Firms hail Canton Fair, eye more opportunities**

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202304/17/WS643c3af4a310b6054facde34.html>

## **II. China-UK Relations**

### **1. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang delivered a speech at the reception hosted by the All Party Parliamentary China Group**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202304/t20230423\\_11064145.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202304/t20230423_11064145.htm)

### **2. Address by Ambassador Zheng Zeguang at the UK Chinese Business Association 10th Anniversary Celebration and the Inauguration Ceremony of the Third Council**

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### **3. Embassy Spokesperson's Remarks on AUKUS nuclear submarine cooperation**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230409\\_11056425.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230409_11056425.htm)

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230409\\_11056426.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230409_11056426.htm)

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#### **4. Embassy Spokesperson's Remarks on So-called "Overseas Police Stations"**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230422\\_11063598.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230422_11063598.htm)

### **III. Policy and Facts**

#### **1. China's Position on the Afghan Issue**

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa\\_eng/zxxx\\_662805/202304/t20230412\\_11057785.html#:~:text=China%20respects%20the%20independence%2C%20sovereignty,and%20national%20customs%20of%20Afghanistan.](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202304/t20230412_11057785.html#:~:text=China%20respects%20the%20independence%2C%20sovereignty,and%20national%20customs%20of%20Afghanistan.)

#### **2. Embassy Spokesperson's Remarks on the Global Civilisation Initiative**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230408\\_11056350.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230408_11056350.htm)

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230408\\_11056351.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230408_11056351.htm)

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### **3. Embassy Spokesperson's Remarks on the Taiwan Question**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230418\\_11061055.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230418_11061055.htm)

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230418\\_11061056.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230418_11061056.htm)

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### **4. Embassy Spokesperson's Remarks on the Crimea and Ukraine Issues**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230425\\_11064969.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202304/t20230425_11064969.htm)

## **IV. Important terms on Chinese vision of development**

### **1. People-centred**

China applies a people-centered development philosophy. We must protect the people's fundamental interests, improve their wellbeing, and work tirelessly to ensure that development is for the people and by the people and that its fruits are shared by the people. We must do a better job of seeing that the gains of modernization benefit all our people fairly. We respond to the wishes of the people, respect the creativity of the people, pool the wisdom of the people, ensure and improve the people's wellbeing in the course of pursuing

development.

## **2. Real economy-based**

The real economy is the foundation of a big country. Economic development cannot be deviated from the real to the virtual. We must continue to focus on the real economy. We will advance new industrialization and move faster to boost China's strength in manufacturing, product quality, aerospace, transportation, cyberspace, and digital development.

## **3. Results-oriented**

We will work to see that the market plays the decisive role in resource allocation and that the government better plays its role. The "visible hand" and the "invisible hand" should cooperate closely. We must uphold and improve China's basic socialist economic systems. We will build a unified national market, advance reforms for the market-based allocation of production factors, and put in place a high-standard market system. We will refine the systems underpinning the market economy, such as those for property rights protection, market access, fair competition, and social credit, in order to improve the business environment. We will improve the system of macroeconomic governance.

## **4. Coordination-driven**

Chinese modernization is the modernization of common prosperity for all. We endeavor to maintain and promote social fairness and justice, bring prosperity to all, and prevent polarization. We promote coordinated regional development, and strive for both material abundance and cultural-ethical enrichment. We have acted on the idea that lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets. We take into account both speed and quality, as well as scale



and structure. Externally, China is committed to its fundamental national policy of opening to the outside world and pursues a mutually beneficial strategy of opening up. It strives to create new opportunities for the world with its own development and to contribute its share to building an open global economy that delivers greater benefits to all peoples.

## **V. China in my eyes**

### **Yan'an: A "Lab of Democracy"- Gunther Stein Tells the Story of Beans**

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202105/1223486.shtml>

## **VI. Photos on China**

### **A historical gathering**

[https://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202304/04/WS642b6d6aa31057c47ebb82e9\\_1.html](https://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202304/04/WS642b6d6aa31057c47ebb82e9_1.html)

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