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## **I. China News**

### **1. NPC and CPPCC annual sessions 2023**

<https://english.news.cn/special/2023lh/index.html>

Report on the Work of the Government

<https://english.news.cn/20230315/3514323d06154e2592c115e3495e59a1/c.html>

Premier Li Qiang Meets the Press: Full Transcript of Questions and Answers

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa\\_eng/zxxx\\_662805/202303/t20230314\\_11040394.html](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202303/t20230314_11040394.html)

Foreign Minister Qin Gang Meets the Press

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx\\_662805/202303/t20230307\\_11037190.html](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202303/t20230307_11037190.html)

### **2. President Xi Jinping urges political parties to steer course for modernization, proposes Global Civilization Initiative**

<https://english.news.cn/20230316/347ba6d1e23d4838a119550d45a06899/c.html>

Full text of President Xi Jinping's keynote address at the CPC in Dialogue with World Political Parties High-level Meeting

<https://english.news.cn/20230316/31e80d5da3cd48bea63694cee5156d47/c.html>

**3. President Xi Jinping encourages Chinese medical personnel in Africa to deliver benefits to locals**

<https://english.news.cn/20230210/d43bc33e1b094cee8060236db5f3b2d1/c.html>

**4. China unveils plan to promote digital development**

<http://english.news.cn/20230227/7ebe7c2113244830b04cc89e12b9a886/c.html>

**5. Joint Trilateral Statement by the People's Republic of China, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the Islamic Republic of Iran**

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx\\_662805/202303/t20230311\\_11039241.html](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202303/t20230311_11039241.html)

**6. Following a Chinese path of human rights development and contributing China's strength to global human rights governance**

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx\\_662805/202302/t20230228\\_11032426.html](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202302/t20230228_11032426.html)

**7. 10 years on, BRI is humming**

<https://www.chinadailyhk.com/article/317631>

**8. Females hold up "half the sky" in China's scientific research**

<https://english.news.cn/20220309/fcf97e084be446ae8805d3aa80c748a5/c.html>

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

### **1. Embassy Spokesperson on China-related content in the 2023 Integrated Review Refresh by the UK Government**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202303/t20230314\\_11040256.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202303/t20230314_11040256.htm)

### **2. Embassy Spokesperson On the UK Government's Announcement to Ban the Use of TikTok on Government Electronic Devices**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202303/t20230316\\_11043230.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202303/t20230316_11043230.htm)

## **III. Policy and Facts**

### **1. How does the US exercise long-arm jurisdiction over other countries?**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3Mmvpxt2EE>

### **2. How serious is the drug abuse situation in the U.S.?**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GiCTo3wdhw>

### **3. US hegemony and its perils**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ospfLB\\_9ZZw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ospfLB_9ZZw)

## **IV. Important terms in the Report on the Work of the Government**

### **1. Stability**

We stayed true to the general principle of pursuing progress while ensuring stability. We unveiled and implemented a full range of policies and follow-up measures to stabilize the economy. For the past decade, CPI increases in China have been kept at a comparatively low level of around 2 percent. Financial systems operated in a robust and stable manner, and we ensured that no systemic risks arose. Utilized foreign investment increased steadily. Annual grain output remained steady at over 650 million metric tons for many consecutive years.

## **2. Assurance**

We developed new ways of conducting macro regulation to keep the economy operating within an appropriate range. Overall employment remained stable. We strived to ensure market supply and stable prices, particularly those of food and energy. We took concrete steps to ensure and improve the people's wellbeing and accelerated the development of social programs. A basic equilibrium was maintained in the balance of payments. We safeguarded entrepreneurs' lawful rights and interests and provided funding for poverty alleviation efforts on a priority basis.

## **3. Innovation**

We fully and faithfully applied the new development philosophy on all fronts, worked to create a new pattern of development and promoted high-quality development. We fully implemented the innovation-driven development strategy and promoted entrepreneurship and innovation nationwide. We promoted coordinated regional development and new urbanization and continued to perform government functions in accordance with the law and develop new ways of social governance and ensured social stability.

## **4. Reform**

We further promoted supply-side structural reform and reforms to streamline government administration, delegate power, improve regulation, and upgrade services. Thanks to these endeavors, a notable improvement has been made in the business environment. We continued to reform the fiscal, taxation, and financial systems. We completed the task of replacing business tax with value-added tax and abolished the former. The systems for research projects and funding management were reformed.

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

### **1. Interview: Rolls-Royce expects China to become its biggest auto market**

<https://english.news.cn/20230111/646eee9790914bf2a49cda01ebf99a7e/c.html>

### **2. Partnership for a better future**

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202302/22/WS63f5549aa31057c47ebb00dc.html>

## **VI. Videos on China**

### **A discovery tour of China's democracy Ep. 1: From the people**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rmv\\_PpirNE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rmv_PpirNE)

### **A discovery tour of China's democracy Ep. 2: Speaking out for the people**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5CUz-QXuL0>

## **A discovery tour of China's democracy Ep. 3: For the benefit of the people**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tc29u38Dumk>

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Tiktok: [https://www.tiktok.com/@the\\_sound\\_of\\_truth](https://www.tiktok.com/@the_sound_of_truth)