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### China News

## **1. Chinese President Xi Jinping made remarks at a high-level meeting to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the United**

### **Nations**

On Sep. 21, President Xi Jinping stressed major changes unseen in a century are taking place in our world. The sudden attack of COVID-19 is a grave test for the entire world. Mankind has entered a new era of interconnectedness, with countries sharing intertwined interests and their future closely linked together. Global threats and global challenges require strong, global responses. In the face of new realities and challenges, we must do some serious thinking: What kind of UN is needed for the world? How should the Organization play its role in the post-COVID era?

He put forward four proposals. First, the UN must stand firm for justice. Second, the UN must uphold the rule of law. Third, the UN must promote cooperation. Fourth, the UN must focus on real action.

Further reading on the following website:

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa\\_eng/zxxx\\_662805/t1816751.shtml](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1816751.shtml)

## **2. President Xi Delivers an Important Speech at the General**

### **Debate of the 75th Session of the United Nations (UN) General**

#### **Assembly**

On Sep. 22, President Xi Jinping delivered an important speech at the General Debate of the 75th Session of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly. He pointed out, facing the COVID-19, we should put people and life first, enhance solidarity and get through this together. We should embrace the vision of a community with a shared future, and respect a country's independent choice of development path and model. We should pursue open and inclusive development, and remain committed to building an open world economy. We should launch a green revolution and move faster to create a green way of development and life, preserve the environment and make Mother Earth a better place for all. We should stay true to multilateralism and safeguard the international system with the UN at its core. China is committed to peaceful, open, cooperative and common development. China will continue to work as a builder of global peace, a contributor to global development and a defender of international order.

Further reading on the following website:

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa\\_eng/zxxx\\_662805/t1817098.shtml](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1817098.shtml)

### **3. President Xi Jinping Delivers a Speech At the United Nations**

#### **Summit on Biodiversity**

On Sep 30, President Xi Jinping delivered an important speech via video at the United Nations Summit on Biodiversity. He made four proposals: First, adhering to ecological preservation and enhancing the motivation to create a beautiful world. Second, adhering to multilateralism and gathering joint force for world environmental governance. Third, maintaining green development and incubating the vitality for high-quality economic recovery in the post-pandemic era. Fourth, enhancing the sense of responsibility and the capability to cope with environmental challenges. He also stressed that China gives top priority to and makes ecological preservation the guiding principle for its development, and adopts effective policies and actions in this regard.

Further information on the following website:

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa\\_eng/zxxx\\_662805/t1821184.shtml](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1821184.shtml)

### **4. President Xi made a statement at the High-level Meeting on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of The Fourth World Conference on Women**

On Oct. 1, Chinese President Xi Jinping made a statement at the High-level Meeting on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women via video. He calls for taking the following steps: First, minimize the impact of COVID-19 on women. Second, strive for genuine gender equality. Third, ensure that women advance at the forefront of our times. Fourth, enhance global cooperation in advancing women's development. China is prepared to do even more to support the global cause of women's development.

Further information on the following website:

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa\\_eng/zxxx\\_662805/t1821556.shtml](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1821556.shtml)

### **5. President Xi urges Shenzhen to grow into global leader in technological, industrial innovation**

On Oct. 14, Chinese President Xi Jinping called on the southern city of Shenzhen to build itself into a global leader in technological and

industrial innovation.

Further information on the following website:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/14/c\\_139439248.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/14/c_139439248.htm)

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/2020-10/19/content\\_76820698.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/2020-10/19/content_76820698.htm)

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/2020-10/19/content\\_76819811.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/2020-10/19/content_76819811.htm)

## **6. China launches new free trade zones for greater opening-up,**

### **high-quality development**

On Sep. 24 , China officially opened three new pilot free trade zones (FTZs) and expanded one as it seeks greater opening-up and high-quality development. The three new FTZs are in Beijing and the provinces of Anhui and Hunan, increasing the total number of the country's FTZs to 21, while the expanded one is in the coastal province of Zhejiang.

Further information on the following website:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/25/c\\_139394602.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/25/c_139394602.htm)

## **China-UK Relations**

### **1. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Share the Beauty of Chinese,**

### **Build the Bridge of Friendship and Promote Mutual Learning**

#### **between Civilizations**

On Sep. 19, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming delivered a keynote speech entitled “Share the Beauty of Chinese, Build the Bridge of Friendship and Promote Mutual Learning between Civilizations” at the 19th "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competition UK Regional Final.

The Ambassador shared his views on why learning and mastering the Chinese language will be of great importance in building "One World, One Family" and contributing to a community with a shared future for mankind,

The full transcript of the interview is as follows:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1816424.htm>

### **2. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Looking Ahead and Working**

### **Together**

On Sep. 28 , Ambassador Liu Xiaoming delivered a keynote speech entitled “Looking Ahead and Working Together” at the On-line Celebration of the 71st Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China. He said that China made new contribution to the peace and development of mankind in 2020 and shared his views on how to make China-UK relationship successful.

The full transcript of the interview is as follows:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1819636.htm>

### **3. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Address Climate Change**

#### **and Advance Energy Transition to Make Our Planet a Better**

##### **Home for All**

On Oct. 13, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming attended the Energy Intelligence Forum where he delivered a keynote speech entitled "Address Climate Change and Advance Energy Transition to Make Our Planet a Better Home for All" and answered questions raised by the host of the virtual event.

The Ambassador shared his views on the situation in climate change and energy transition, expressed China's strong resolve to take an active part in global governance on climate change and explained the opportunities for cooperation with other countries in the process of China's addressing climate change and promoting energy transition.

The full transcript of the interview is as follows:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1823773.htm>

### **4. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Work Together to Tackle**

#### **Climate Change and Make Our Planet a Better Home for All**

On Oct. 13, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming delivered a keynote speech entitled “Work Together to Tackle Climate Change and Make Our Planet a Better Home” for All at the APPCG Webinar on China-UK Cooperation on Tackling Climate Change. The Ambassador said, that mankind faces five major challenges of climate change and there is enormous potential for closer cooperation between our two countries.

The full transcript of the interview is as follows:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1824125.htm>

### **Policy Position**

## **China releases Position Paper On 30 Years of UN Peacekeeping**

### **Operations**

The full text of the paper is as follows:

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/node\\_8019973.html](http://english.scio.gov.cn/node_8019973.html)

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