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III. Important Terms about China

1. Democracy of Elections

People exercise their rights through elections and voting and elect someone who represents their will to hold and exercise power. The elections include national institutes elections, village committee elections, neighborhood committee elections and elections to the workers' congress of enterprises and etc.

2. Democracy of Consultations

People conduct full consultations before and during the implementation of major decisions to achieve as much consensus as possible. We will improve the system of consultative democracy, make coordinated efforts to promote consultations carried out by political parties, people 's congresses, government departments,

committees of the Chinese People 's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), people 's organizations, communities, and social organizations, and improve various institutional consultative platforms, so as to promote extensive, multilevel, and institutionalized development of consultative democracy. We will uphold and improve the system of CPC-led multiparty cooperation and political consultation.

3. Democracy of Decision-making

People participate extensively in the decision-making process through forums and hearings, evaluation and consultation, public opinion surveys and other means, to let more and more voices from the grassroots reach decision-making units at all levels, while More and more public opinions are transformed into major decisions of the party and the government.

4. Democracy of management

People exercise the rights endowed in the constitution, assume the responsibilities and obligations of citizens entrusted by the constitution and actively participate in elections, consultations, decision-making, supervision, etc so as to participate in the management of the country's political and social life at all levels and in all fields.

5. Democracy of oversight

We establish and improve various supervision systems and form a set of organically connected and coordinated supervision system. As a result, people can supervise the performance of duties by state functionaries at all levels and public and social affairs are always run under the supervision of people throughout the process. It is ensured that the power given by the people is always used for the benefit of the people.

IV. China in My Eyes

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