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https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202301/t20230125_11014454.html

2. Vice premier Liu He reaffirms China's commitment to growth and international cooperation

China will always take economic development as the primary and central task, and high-quality economic development must always be China's goal, Chinese Vice Premier Liu He said on January 17.

<https://english.news.cn/20230117/689626ab0087446e8e8e527b2198bb2f/c.html>

Speech by H.E. Liu He Vice-Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202301/17/WS63c6987ea31057c47ebaa2c4.html>

3. Foreign Minister Qin Gang makes a four-point proposal on the development of China-Africa relations

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202301/t20230112_11006454.html

Qin Gang Holds the 8th China-AU Strategic Dialogue with AUC
Chairperson Moussa Faki Mahamat

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202301/t20230112_11005965.html

Remarks by Foreign Minister Qin Gang at the Completion
Ceremony for the China-aided Project of the Africa Center for
Disease Control and Prevention Headquarters

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202301/t20230111_11005847.html

Qin Gang On China's Middle East Policy

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202301/t20230117_11009932.html

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<https://english.news.cn/20230114/b4e8db91545c4caf8ccbb27fa4d888c5/c.html>

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<https://english.news.cn/20230123/9a48511b39ab46fa97380d240f92e601/c.html>

II. China-UK Relations

1. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang sends congratulatory letter to “In Conversation with the Bridge Builders”

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202301/t20230126_11014706.htm

2. Chargé d'affaires Yang Xiaoguang Attends London Philharmonic Orchestra Concert in Celebration of Chinese New Year

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/EmbassyNews/202301/t20230126_11014691.htm

III. Policy and facts

White paper: China's Green Development in the New Era

http://english.scio.gov.cn/node_9000497.html

IV. Important terms on China

In the practice of promoting the development of human rights, China insists on combining the Marxist concept of human rights with China's specific reality and the excellent traditional Chinese culture, drawing on the achievements of other civilizations, and has embarked on a way of human rights development that conforms to the trend of the times and suits its own national conditions. Important terms on human rights in China are as follows:

1. People's happy life

People's happy life is the summary of contemporary Chinese views on human rights. This concepts basically contains four layers of meaning: In terms of the subject of human rights, it is clear that the people are the participants, promoters, and ultimate beneficiaries of the human rights developments. Human rights are not privileges enjoyed by some or a few people, but universal human rights enjoyed by all the people; In terms of the connotation of human rights, human rights are defined by the needs of the people, covering from the right to subsistence and development to other aspects. The people's expectation to a better life is the goal of the human rights development; In terms of human rights protection, the implementation of people's democracy throughout the process gives full play to the enthusiasm, initiative, and creativity of the people and we rely on the people to promote the progress and development of human rights; In terms of value pursuit, we insist on taking the all-round development of human beings as the highest goal, believe that people's happy life is the greatest human right, always safeguard the interests of the people, and constantly enhance the people's sense of fulfillment, happiness, and security.

2. Original mission

With the original mission of "seeking happiness for the Chinese people and rejuvenation for the Chinese nation", the Communist Party of China has united and organized the Chinese people, completed the construction and reshaping of a modern country, and ensured the people as the masters of the country, society and their own destiny. We are committed to enhancing national capabilities, improving national governance, promoting the modernization with a large population, providing people with rights and interests and enabling people to create a better life.

3. Based on reality

There are no two identical leaves in the world, and the development of human rights has no mold. China's practice shows that only by proceeding from its own reality and following a path that suits its own national conditions can the development of human rights in a country be feasible, smooth and satisfying to the people. The situation in each country is very different, and it is reasonable to choose a path that suits you. The imposed "human rights road" often does not work, and the simple "copying and pasting" of human rights is usually "unacceptable".

V. China in My Eyes

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<http://en.people.cn/102775/417330/index.html>

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<https://english.news.cn/20230124/91e514f659cc42cba14eedcd9de4984a/c.html>

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