

Reflections on Building a Community of Shared Future for Mankind under the Background of Globalization

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Abstract: Globalization is the basic trend of contemporary social development. It has played a huge role in shortening the world distance, sharing global markets and resources, strengthening communication and exchanges between all mankind, and promoting global economic development. However, globalization has also brought us many problems, the community of shared future of mankind is a new perspective on the development of human civilization put forward by China in the context of globalization, and it is also a kind of prejudgment of China's development towards human civilization. The common physical strength of human destiny seeks to build a world-wide democratic order and world civilization in order to achieve the common free development of all mankind. This paper takes the community of shared destiny as the main line, starting from the connotation of the community of shared destiny, and in the context of globalization, facing the global problems and challenges, explores the historical inevitability and realistic possibility of constructing the community of shared destiny. Finally, from the basic principles of the human destiny community construction, the several aspects that need to be correctly dealt with and the realistic path of construction, the author discusses the construction ideas of the community of shared destiny under the background of globalization.

1. Introduction

In recent years, with the development of the global economy, the cooperation between countries in the world has become more and more close, and a series of results have been achieved. At the same time, it highlights the problems of insufficient growth momentum of the world economy, the global gap between the rich and the poor is significant, frequent regional hotspots, and increasing non-traditional security threats. The emergence of global governance imbalances in supply and demand, lack of development, and democratic deficits. For the dilemmas facing global governance, the old global governance system has been unable to adapt to the changes and developments of the new situation. How to effectively alleviate the challenges brought by global problems has become the primary task of global governance at this stage.

Against this background, general secretary Xi Jinping examines the development conditions at home and abroad, conform to the development trend of the times, and puts forward the idea of building a community of shared destiny, which contains the common values of all mankind, and advocates building a world of lasting peace, universal security, common prosperity, openness, tolerance and a clean and beautiful world. The idea of building a community of shared destiny starts from the common interests of all mankind, transcends the western self-centered global governance concept, promotes the global governance concept from power politics to inclusive symbiosis, promotes the global governance mechanism from power center to fair and reasonable, promotes the global governance subject from hierarchical hegemony to equal participation, and promotes the global governance object from a single dimension. We will move towards multiple and pluralistic governance, and move global governance values from power and profit to common destiny.

The theory of human destiny is rich in theoretical ideas. Li Zan explores the principles and paths of international law in building a community of shared destiny from the perspectives of international society, international social justice, and legal convergence. Zhang Weihua analyzed the process of building a community of human destiny. How to make a new interpretation of the

concept and system of human rights beyond the western discourse system from the perspective of developing countries; Zhang Hui discusses the social foundation of the community of shared destiny from the perspective of the international society to the international community and the evolution of the concept of shared destiny. On this basis, this paper attempts to explore the way of understanding, explaining the way and constructing strategies of the human destiny community in the context of globalization from a more comprehensive and systematic perspective. In turn, it promotes its wider acceptance and becomes a common solution for global governance.

2. The logical connotation of building a community of shared destiny

Different from the Chinese characteristics that China has emphasized in the world in the past, the essence of the concept of the community of shared destiny lies in emphasizing the commonality formed by the whole humanity in development, that is, the common value elements recognized by different nations and countries and the values of common observance. The logical connotation is to seek and advocate the “maximum common denominator” between various nations and countries as an opportunity to promote the development of the world and the progress of human civilization.

From the perspective of civilization, peace, development, fairness, justice, democracy and freedom are the common values and norms recognized by every nation and country in the process of pursuing civilization. However, these elements are not deliberately created by human beings, but born in the development process of human civilization. As Samuel Huntington put it, “the lowest morality of” superficiality “does come from the common situation of human beings, and universal tendency exists in all cultures. However, there are still global problems such as climate and environmental issues, terrorism and poverty, which impact on the common values recognized by people all over the world and hinder the progress of human civilization.

In this case, as Xi Jinping said, no country can be independent in this era. On the contrary, the only condition for development and progress is to integrate into the historical trend of the development of human civilization. Therefore, for any nation, country or even individual, the key to development lies in the grasp of the core value elements and their logical connotations that are born in the human community. As mentioned above, these elements and logical connotations are the “greatest common divisor” extracted from the commonality of all nationalities and countries. Specifically speaking, it is the “same principle” that can be recognized and followed by all ethnic groups and countries, as well as the “same interest” that all ethnic groups and countries pursue together. It is worth noting that this kind of “common sense” and “common interest”, which can be recognized by the world, should be what Huntington called “the lowest morality” in today's diversified world. That is to say, “the same principle” should be a universal principle to some extent, and “the same interest” should be able to cover the interests of all countries and nations in a sense, so as to achieve a state of “common interest”.

3. Principles of the thought of building a community of shared destiny

The idea of building a community of shared destiny means that all countries in the world should seek common ground while reserving differences, carry out cooperation in an inclusive and open mind, enhance cohesion through consultation and dialogue, uphold the principles of sovereign equality, win-win cooperation, inclusive and open, and build a community of shared destiny, as shown in Figure.1.

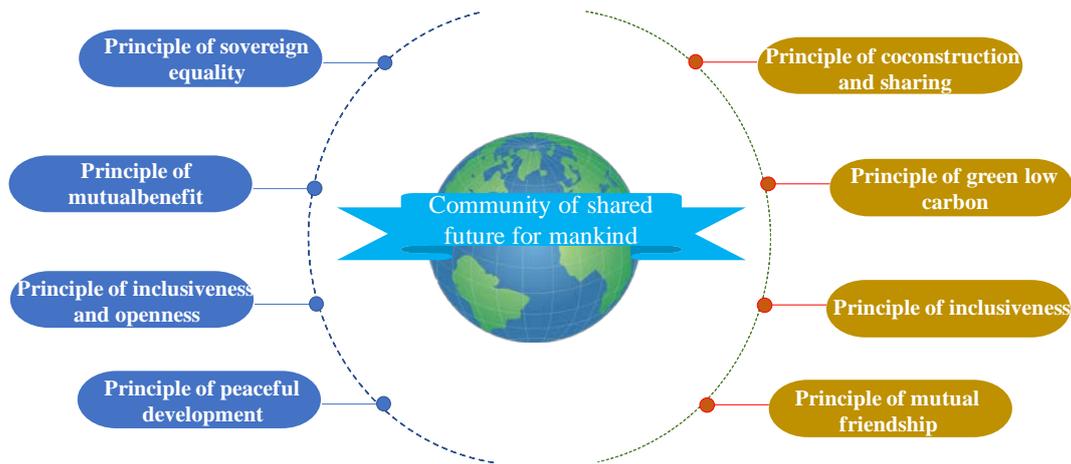


Figure.1 Principles of the thought of building a community of shared destiny

First, the principle of sovereign equality. The so-called sovereign equality is the most important criterion for the state to regulate relations with each other for hundreds of years. It is also the primary principle followed by the United Nations and all its agencies and organizations, the core of sovereign equality lies in that all countries, big or small, strong or weak, rich or poor, are equal members of the international community. The sovereignty and dignity of any country must be respected, and any country has its own choice, the power of meeting system and development path. The idea of building a community of shared destiny is based on safeguarding the common interests of all mankind, advocating transcending differences and conflicts among countries.

Second, the principle of win-win cooperation. In the era of a community of shared destiny, either game thinking is no longer applicable. Beggar thy neighbor isolationism can neither adapt to the world nor solve global problems. Win-win cooperation has become the best choice in international relations, and we must work together in the same boat. As Xi Jinping said, in the face of the complex situation of the world economy and global problems, no country can stand on its own. This requires all countries to join hands and help each other in the same boat. In the pursuit of national interests, we should take into account the legitimate concerns of other countries and promote common development of all countries in the pursuit of national development, and develop together and establish a new and equal partnership for global development, enhance the common interests of mankind, and jointly build a better home for the planet.

Third, the principle of inclusive openness. The idea of building a community of human destiny requires the countries of the world to develop friendly and cooperative international relations based on the principle of tolerance and openness. Xi Jinping has solemnly promised to the world that “China is open to the outside world. It is not for a single-player, but to welcome all parties, not to seek the sphere of influence, but to support the common development of all countries; not to create their own back garden, but to build a hundred gardens shared by all countries.” Today's world is rich and colorful, people of different nationalities and countries create together in today's beautiful society, we can only create an open and beautiful world by insisting on tolerance and openness, fully respecting the diversity of world culture, and actively promoting dialogue and exchanges among countries around the world.

4. The strategic idea of building a community of shared destiny

To build a community with a shared future for mankind, we need to adapt to the trend of the times, timely change the outdated old systems and concepts, actively cultivate global awareness, vigorously advocate multilateral thinking, actively promote the concept of common interests, strive to build an economic community, practically strengthen dialogue and exchange, and innovate the national discourse system to solve problems. as shown in Figure.2.

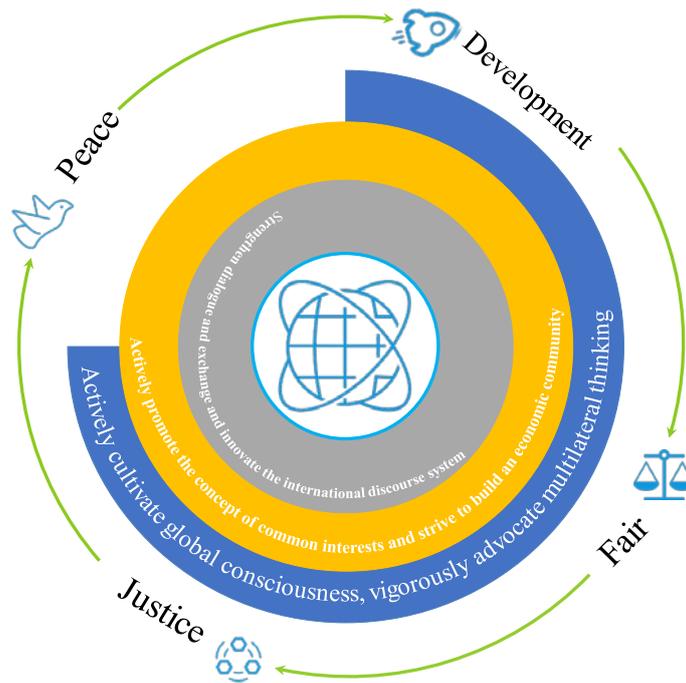


Figure.2 Strategic idea of building a community of shared destiny

4.1. Actively cultivate global consciousness and vigorously advocate multilateral thinking

Global awareness is not the same as national consciousness. It advocates examining the situation from an international perspective rather than a personal perspective in a global perspective. At the same time, it adapts to the profound changes of the international community, breaks through geographical limitations, does not engage in unilateral actions, demonstrates the overall effect, and achieves pluralism rule. Therefore, cultivating global awareness and advocating multilateral thinking requires us to find solutions in the fields of economy, politics, culture, society and ecology. Economically, building a community of human destiny is the new normal in the economic field. At present, in the face of shrinking international financial markets, population expansion, insufficient food, and the polarization between rich and poor, how to successfully transform into a realistic issue before us, we must learn to protect nature, correctly handle the relationship between man and nature, and establish sustainable develop concepts and build ecological civilization. The construction of the community of shared destiny cannot be separated from the active cooperation and full support of a nation, country, region and individual.

4.2. Actively promote the concept of common interests and strive to build an economic community

To break the narrow view of national interests, we need to jump out of the traditional vision, learn to look at and analyze problems from an international perspective, take the initiative to change one country's interests into common interests, and strive to build an economic community. First of all, we should diversify the main body of global economic governance and promote the common economic development of all countries. We should also seek the greatest common denominator of the interests of all the people and promote the common development of all countries. In the era of globalization, we should set up the overall concept, make a long-term plan, make efforts to link our own development with the development of the world, combine the real interests with the long-term interests, change the solo of one country's interests into the symphony of each country's interests, then curb the spread of the effect and reverse the imbalance of various interests. Second, we will provide high-quality global public goods to promote mutual benefit and win-win results for all countries. At present, the world economy has stepped into the stage of accelerating cooperation and common development. The development of one country's economy cannot be separated from the help of other countries' economy, and the prosperity of the global economy cannot be separated

from the exertion of the advantages of each country. Therefore, in the face of high-quality public products, countries should not enjoy their success, but actively cultivate and produce them, and make them bigger and better.

4.3. Strengthen dialogue and exchange and innovate the international discourse system

Since the end of the Second World War, although the vast number of developing countries are on the verge of the world pattern, most of their ideas on the community of shared destiny adopt an attitude of acceptance and recognition, while most developed countries are indifferent to them because of their ideological and value differences. Faced with this situation, first, we need to understand and accept the culture of other countries, reject the one-way output of a country's culture, and strengthen dialogue and exchanges between each other. Numerous histories have proved that cultural exchanges are an important driving force for the progress of civilization. The closer the civilized exchanges are, the more conducive to the accumulation of valuable cultural heritage. With an inclusive attitude, we can give full play to the cultural communication function, learn from the humbly, absorb the beneficial results of the culture of various countries, and promote the progress of human society. This is the key to building a community of human destiny, and safeguarding world peace and enhancing friendship among nations. Second, innovate the international discourse system, there is no distinction between good and bad civilizations, only the characteristics are different. The dialogue and exchange of civilization among countries cannot be separated from the construction of discourse system. The construction of discourse system must reflect the equality of different civilizations, through the organization of international dialogue activities to strengthen exchanges between countries, actively create a cultural platform for exchanges and cooperation, re-revival of China's right to speak, build a discourse system recognized by the international community, issue a Chinese voice, and enhance the right to speak internationally.

5. Conclusion

In today's world, under the background of globalization, the straight-line distance of the earth is becoming shorter and shorter, and people are more and more closely connected. Globalization brings not only opportunities and development, but also challenges and problems. In the face of global challenges and problems, we can not avoid them, but should actively play our subjective initiative to seek solutions. To build a community of human destiny is to adhere to the path of common development, pursue a mutually beneficial and win-win strategy, share its development experiences and opportunities with the rest of the world, and achieve common development. A full understanding and comprehensive interpretation of the concept of a community of shared destiny is not only the objective requirement of the basic strategy of building a community of shared destiny, but also a good opportunity to further contribute wisdom and strength in the context of globalization.

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