THE OPENING OF A NEW ERA OF SINO-RUSSIAN COOPERATION UNDER THE CONCEPT OF THE COMMUNITY OF SHARED FUTURE FOR MANKIND

Abstract: As a new world development concept, the "Community of Shared Future for mankind" aims to achieve the mutual benefits and win-win for all countries of the world. Under the guidance of this concept, Sino-Russian relations have reached the best level in history. Not only the strategic cooperation relations have strengthened, the economic and trade cooperation have expanded, the cultural and social exchanges have also deepened. In order to promote the development of Sino-Russian relations go further, our two countries should continue to focus on the concept of building "the community of shared future", improving political mutual trust and strategic cooperation by taking the core interests of each other as a fulcrum, relying on the "one belt and one road" to expand economic exchanges and deepen cultural exchanges, ultimately open up a new world situation of fairness and justice together through the promotion of each other's comprehensive national strength.

Key Words: Community of Shared Future for mankind; Sino-Russian Cooperation; new era.

The Peripheral diplomacy and the "Community of Shared Future" are the two major breakthroughs in China's diplomacy since the 18th National Congress, especially in the report of the Party’s 19th National Congress. General Secretary Xi Jinping put forward the important idea of building "a community of Shared Future" clearly, this is an important part of Xi Jinping's thought on socialism with Chinese characteristics for a New era. In recent years, under the guidance of the diplomatic concept of building "a community of Shared Future", China and Russia have strengthened their relationship of good neighbors, good friends and good partners. The comprehensive strategic partnership of cooperation between the two countries reached the best level in history, becoming the model of world power relations. It is believe that in the context of "building a community of Shared future for mankind ", the "One Belt And One Road" will be connected with the Eurasian Economic Union, and the Economic Corridor of China, Mongolia and Russia will be connected with Russia's advanced development zone in the far east. These connections will greatly promote the rapid economic development of China and Russia, especially the adjacent regions, and open a new era of China-Russian cooperation.

The Current Situation of Sino-Russian Relations under the Concept of "Community of Shared Future"

Sino-Russian relations have always been a very important relationship in the pattern of international relations. In 2017, President Xi Jinping met with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Astana. "In the current complex and changeable international situation, The sound development of China-Russia relations is of vital importance to the development and revitalization of China and Russia and to world peace and stability" It can be seen that promoting the positive development of Sino-Russian relations is of great importance to the peace and stability between the two countries and their surrounding regions and the whole pattern of world relations. Since the 18th CPC National Congress, Sino-Russian relations have opened a new historical chapter under the call of the concept of the community of destiny.

Firstly, the strategic cooperative relationship between China and Russia has been further strengthened. Since the 18th CPC National Congress, China and Russia have maintained high-level strategic coordination, maintained close communication with major international and regional issues. They have strengthened cooperation with the framework of the United Nations, the APEC economic cooperation, the Shanghai cooperation organization and the BRICS countries, which could enhance their voice and influence. In the joint statement publicly
published by the two countries, the elaboration on strengthening international collaboration is of paramount importance. In 2014, President Xi Jinping and Russian President Putin signed the "Joint Statement on the New Stage of Comprehensive Strategic Cooperation Partnership between China and Russia". The significance of this statement is that China and Russia are only two countries in the world which have comprehensive strategic partnership of coordination. To say how good the Sino-Russian relationship is, it can be felt from the ordinary people to the leaders of the country. Putin is one of the most popular foreign leaders in China, and his photos and videos are often heavily praised by netizens on the social network sites. In high-level diplomacy, Putin often calls Xi Jinping "my good friend". Since 2014, Putin has maintained unimpeded communication with Xi Jinping, and they have met up to 20 times. In 2017 alone, the two also had five opportunities to meet, including "One Belt And One Road" peak BBS, the July visit to Russia by Xi Jinping, G20 summit in Hamburg, Brics summit in Xiamen and APEC meeting. On 4 July 2017, during Xi Jinping's visit to Russia, he signed a "Joint Statement of the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation on the Current World Situation and Major International Issues" with Putin. The statement comprehensively expounded the unanimous views and positions of the two sides on the current international situation, regional hot issues and maintaining global strategic stability [2]. The statement is the latest attitude and position of the two sides as comprehensive strategic partners to cope with the current and future severe global challenges. It has a special impact on maintaining world peace and stability and also marks a new level of Sino-Russian strategic partnership of cooperation."

Secondly, Sino-Russian cooperation in the field of economy and trade is further advanced. Since the 18th CPC National Congress, China has maintained Russia's largest trading partner status and the level of economic and trade cooperation between the two countries has been further enhanced. In 2017, bilateral trade between China and Russia further accelerated, and the annual trade volume reached US$84.071 billion, a year-on-year increase of 20.8%. Among them, China's exports to Russia totaled US$42.876 billion, a year-on-year increase of 14.8%, China's imports from Russia totaled US$41.195 billion, a year-on-year increase of 27.7%. Russia's trade surplus is obvious. In order to accelerate the trade development between China and Russia, they have also effectively communicated with the "One Belt and One Road" initiative advocated by China and the Eurasian economic alliance in which Russia participated and expanded the mutual investment between China and Russia. In promoting the implementation of major economic projects, China and Russia has carried out in-depth cooperation in a series of fields such as renewable energy coal and hydroelectric development, laying a foundation for the common healthy development of the two economies.

Finally, the cultural exchange between China and Russia has been further strengthened. Since the 18th CPC National Congress, Sino-Russian cooperation in the fields of media literature education sports tourism film and other fields is pragmatic and effective. There are regular projects, such as the government-led Sino-Russian Media Exchange Year Russian Culture Festival Russian Film Festival, China Film Festival and other large-scale national events, as well as concerts, museum exhibitions and art exhibition organized by famous art groups of the two countries. There are also some Breakthrough cooperation, such as the joint establishment of the university of north Moscow in Shenzhen by China and Russia, the joint establishment of a media platform by the two countries' authoritative media, and the joining of Chinese ice hockey teams to the Russian super league. There are also some down-to-earth exchange programs, such as swimming across Amur River, fluorescent night race and so on. These activities are rich and colorful, reaching out to the public from top down, driving the interaction and cooperation of the culture and media and tourism between the two countries. They consolidated the public opinion foundation for the development of bilateral relations.
Leading Sino-Russian relations to continue move forward with the concept of "Community of Shared Future"

The reason why the cooperation between China and Russia can be fully expanded in many fields is fundamentally derived from the broad common interests and development needs of the two countries. Especially in the context of major development, changes and adjustments of the whole world pattern, there are more and more core interest concerns between China and Russia. The two countries are already not only "good neighbors linked by mountains and rivers", "good friends who help each other" and "good partners who sincerely cooperate", but also a community of common destiny. The two countries must work to build "Community of Shared Future" as the value guidance in the new historical starting point, they should firmly clamped the main contradictions in the development of China-Russia relations and seek more common interests. From the long-term development of China-Russian relations as well as their respective core interests between China and Russia, starting from the overall situation of maintaining world peace and development, they should open up a new situation of the bilateral relations between China and Russia in a higher level and broader depth cooperation, push bilateral comprehensive strategic partnership forward.

Firstly, they improve the level of political mutual trust and strategic cooperation with the core interests of each other as the fulcrum. The Community of Human Destiny aims to build a "lasting peace, universal security, common prosperity, openness and inclusiveness, clean and beautiful world". However, in the face of global problems such as terrorism cyber security [1] and climate change, no country can cope with challenges on its own, and no country can do its part. Under such circumstances, China and Russia, both major and responsible countries in the world, should work together to exert their influence in international affairs and actively participate in the reform of the global governance system, so as to create favorable external conditions for their own development and contribute to the realization of a better life for mankind. At present, China-Russian strategic partnership of coordination is at an unprecedented high level. It has become a model of good-neighborly friendship and cooperation among countries and a model of major-country relations. In order to promote the building of a community of human destiny, China and Russia should further enhance political mutual trust on the basis of mutual respect for the core interests of national sovereignty, security and territorial integrity. They also should deepen pragmatic cooperation and comprehensively consolidate the political, economic and social foundations of bilateral relations and push China-Russia strategic partnership of cooperation to a new level. Only in this way can we work together in the same boat to properly handle various traditional and non-traditional security threats and safeguard our national interests [4].

Secondly, relying on the "One Belt and One Road" to expand economic exchanges and deepen cultural exchanges. "The Community of Human Destiny" upholds the development concept of "openness tolerance inclusiveness balance and win-win", aiming at promoting the common development and common progress of all ethnic countries. The "One Belt, One Road" strategy is specific practice to this value concept [5]. As the largest geographical neighbor and the closest strategic cooperation partner, China and Russia should push this advantage to the fields of economy and culture on the basis of current good political relations, and achieve mutual benefit through mutual assistance and cooperation which is the direction of closer Sino-Russian relations and prospects. In order to achieve this, China and Russia must rely on the "One Belt and One Road" construction, and focus on policy communication facility connectivity, trade smoothly, financial financing and the same hearts, and strive to achieve coordinated development and linkage growth. Economically, China and Russia should work together to build up a new economic development zone and a new development model, give play to the advantages of technological innovation, and create new industrial clusters and industrial chains based on the
future. Then going out of the traditional structure of resources and military work as the pillar, the "One Belt, One Road" platform is connected with the Eurasian Union to create a deep cooperative development zone. In terms of culture, it is necessary to further strengthen media cooperation between the two countries on the basis of the original cultural exchange mechanism, strengthen exchanges and mutual learning of cultural products, send more international students each other, and encourage cross-border tourism, then consolidating the goodwill of the two countries' good-neighborliness and friendship, forming a good situation for the country's close relatives [3].

Finally, build a community of human destiny based on the improvement of mutual national strength. As a responsible world power, China and Russia cannot only limit the relationship between the two countries to the realization of mutual interests. Instead, they should take the initiative to promote the realization of the welfare of people all over the world into the scope of bilateral relations and work together to build the community of human destiny. In order to do this, China and Russia should further deepen their strategic cooperation on the basis of their efforts to develop themselves and enhance their comprehensive national strength, work together to break the current world system dominated by the developed capitalist countries in the West and completely abandon the old thinking of "zero-sum game" through the close cooperation with each other, so as to build a new international order that is more fair and justice and aims to realize the common interests of all mankind under the concept of "win-win ". By sharing the platform and seeking common development, we will promote equal consultation and dialogue between different ethnic countries and understand each other’s interests and concerns. We should discuss the rules, build mechanisms, and meet challenges on relevant global issues, and finally make the whole world a community of destiny in you and me.

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