China's Role in the Evolving Global Order

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 Perception of the World Order

 Peaceful Rise of China

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How to characterize current global order?

New world order or new world disorder?

Unipolar world or Multipolar world?

Post-cold war world order? Is the cold war over?
G2, G3 or G0?

The tectonic change is underway in the world, the global order is evolving and remaking.

Main player:

America is still the sole superpower, strong alliance in Europe and Asia;
Europe's position is weakened by multiple crises;

Russia reclaimed its influence in former Soviet space;

China's peaceful rise because of its economic success

Isms:

Rise of islamic fundamentalism;
Rise of illeberalism

Rise of economic nationalism

Rise of trade protectionism

We live in an uncertain world, there is no new world order, the global order is evolving.
China's peaceful rise
China's GDP surpassed Japan in 2009, became the second largest economy in the world.

China became the world’s biggest trader in goods for the first time in 2013.
2012-2016年主要经济体对世界经济增长的年均贡献率

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2012年至2016年，中国对世界经济增长的年均贡献率达到30.2%，超过美国、欧元区和日本的总和，是拉动世界经济增长的关键力量。
中国的全球创新指数排名
China has its high-tech companies, for example, Alibaba, Tencent, Huawei, Baidu, etc.
The Top 15 Countries For Military Expenditure in 2016
2016 military expenditure by country and share of global total

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* Estimate
Source: Sipri
WTO accession

Shanghai Cooperation Organization

BRIC

G20
Great power diplomacy

16+1 cooperation

BRI
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The main message from the 19th Congress of CCP:
Xi Jinping put in the congress:

an architect of world peace;

a stalwart of global development;
a staunch upholder of the international order;

Main vision: build a community with a shared future for mankind, to build an open, inclusive, clean, and beautiful world that enjoys lasting peace, universal security, and common prosperity.
The way of diplomacy: communication, not confrontation, and partnership, not alliance.

Foreign policies: independent and peaceful foreign policies; no imposition its will on other countries; defend its legitimate interests; form global partnership, construct stable and balanced framework for relations with great powers.
deepen relations with its neighbors in accordance with the principle of amity, sincerity, mutual benefit, and inclusiveness; strengthen solidarity and cooperation with other developing countries;

Notion of global governance: the principle of achieving shared growth through discussion and collaboration in engaging in global governance.
Action for global governance: play its part as a major and responsible country, take an active part in reforming and developing the global governance system, and keep contributing Chinese wisdom and strength to global governance.

Notion of global development: promote international cooperation through the Belt and Road Initiative.
Thank you!