



**Position of People's Republic of China for the purpose of the conference held by Forum for 21<sup>st</sup> Century on 29 November 2011 reflected in the second draft of the negotiation paper, regarding the development aid issues.**

The People's Republic of China would like to thank the Forum for 21<sup>st</sup> Century for initiating the discussion and organizing the conference on development aid issues. The People's Republic of China would like to express our full support towards solving problematic of the development aid. After our analysis of the second draft proposed by the Forum for 21<sup>st</sup> Century, we would like to comment proposals and include our suggestions for the discussion as well.

Comments:

-  People's Republic of China would like to remind all the international community, developed countries in particular, their moral responsibility to provide more support and help to developing countries in order to increase their self-development capacity. People's Republic of China cannot accept any selfish calls for not increasing the amount of the development aid. Developed countries have accorded to increase their contribution for development assistance to 0.7% of their gross national income, hence we remind them to do so.
-  People's Republic of China supports idea of creation of the Platform for Development Assistance (PDA). However, we do not support creation of PDA on regional level, even though neighboring countries might have a lot in common. Firstly, regarding the fact that each country has its own specific needs, People's Republic of China proposes to create the Platform on the state level only. Secondly, we appeal to our all negotiating partners to benefit from today's global technological progress and to create global internet database of desired development projects. Internet database, which would be covered by PDA, can help donors in deciding about destination of their financial capital as well as it can attract more public attention to development assistance issues. Thirdly, People's Republic of China is immediately ready to financially support



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creation of PDA, but only under condition we would see enough tangible agenda for PDA after our final negotiations.

-  People's Republic of China does not see a reason for creating new duplicate administration bodies, namely Committees for Environment and Sustainable Management of Scarce Natural Resources, in developing countries.
-  People's Republic of China would like to motivate also other donor countries to follow Chinese steps in helping developing countries to enhance their own capability of self-development mainly in areas of education, health care, industry and agriculture. China has already sent thousands of specialists to developing countries who have helped to train more than one hundred and twenty thousands of doctors, nurses, teachers, agro-specialists and technical engineers. Forum for 21<sup>st</sup> Century represents unique opportunity for all developing countries to ensure them their food security and development. People's Republic of China would like to appeal to all developed countries and to Forum for 21<sup>st</sup> Century to promote ideas of supporting self-development of developing countries by dispatching specialists who will train personnel directly on the place. China has learned how to feed nearly 20% of the world's population with only 7% of the world's farmland and 6% of world's fresh water, what makes it not only a giant leap in fighting hunger, but also a huge source of experience for the others. China wants to motivate also other negotiating partners to join our initiative and to promote passing of good manners and experience to the less developed to eradicate their poverty and diminish their future dependence on developed countries.
-  Maintaining stability and development in Africa and in the whole developing world is a common responsibility of the international community. We have all learned that foreign investments have always started economic growth, which is so essential not only in maintaining stability, diminishing poverty but also in attaining Millennium Development Goals. Foreign investments together with development aid create environment, which is predetermined to economic and social development. Political instability is generally main cause of unattractiveness of Africa as a recipient region for



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foreign direct investment. People's Republic of China appeals international community to strengthen support and guarantees for all investors willing to invest in Africa.

- ▶ People's Republic of China finds the growing administration costs in donor countries as one of the main reason of the growing ineffectiveness of the development aid. Less of the allocated financial resources for development assistance should be used for administration in donor countries in the future, therefore we demand donor countries to accept commitment to gradually decrease the share of administration costs in donor countries on total amount of allocated financial resources for the development assistance. Although we are aware that this commitment is practically incontrollable, it is our moral obligation not to support maintaining of ineffective administration offices in developed countries.
- ▶ People's Republic of China was one of the first countries of the world which started to promote constructing of green energy facilities (hydropower stations, bio-gas power plants, solar power stations) in developing world as a form of development assistance. China's efforts achieved the expected results and helped the recipient countries reduce their dependence on imported fuels. Investing in green technologies and green energy in developing world is in China's eyes a good way how to avoid enormous future investments in a domain of environment in the future. People's Republic of China appeals to all international community to provide environment friendly development assistance to developing countries. We ask our negotiating partners to increase their involvement also in domain of environmentally friendly energy sources.