



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

The People's Republic of China would like to thank the Forum for 21st 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. The People's Republic of China finds development aid essential in building self-development capacity of the developing countries and that is why we support every meaningful discussion concerning the topic of development aid and its effectiveness. After our analysis of the draft proposed by the Forum for 21st Century, we would like to comment proposals and include our suggestions for the discussion as well.

Comments:

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) would like to thank the Forum for 21st Century for initiating the discussion and organizing the conference on the Global Effectiveness of Development Aid Issues held on 29 November 2011. At the same time we express our full support towards solving the challenges occurring in the global scenario. After an indepth analysis of the first draft of the negotiation paper, regarding the global Effectiveness of Development Aid issues, let us annotate it and include our suggestions as well.

- 📌 People's Republic of China does not support idea of creating Organization of World Official Development Aid even within the UN framework. Because of the fact that every state providing development aid has different interests, we do not see enough agenda for proposed organization in the world today. However, we support idea for creating of database of desired projects by developing countries (which could be submitted by the state, as well as by local entities) in order to see their real needs and to find potential partners for those projects. People's Republic of China is ready to finance creation of this database, but we would need sincere help from the side of our negotiating partners to find the best way for its realization.
- 📌 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. Developed countries should increase their contribution for development assistance to accorded 0.7% of their gross national income and reduce debts owed by developing countries. Because of growing administration costs in donor countries, we would like to



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remark, that less of the allocated financial resources for development assistance should be used for administration in donor countries in the future.

-  People's Republic of China does not support creation of the Committee for management of scarce natural resources of the African Union. First, we do not think that initialization of the creation process would be successful because of the huge political and economical heterogeneity of interest of all African countries. Secondly, we should all respect African countries' independent choice of their own development paths, which suit the most their own national conditions.
-  Based on the decision of Chinese Government and accepted commitments on foreign aid at the UN High-Level Meeting on the Millennium Development Goals in September 2010, we 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 21st Century represents unique opportunity for all developing countries to ensure their food security and development. Every developed country has made its own path during centuries in order to attain today's standard of life. We have all learned during last decades that developing countries cannot skip centuries of their own development. People's Republic of China would like to appeal to all developed countries and to Forum for 21st Century to promote ideas of supporting self-development of developing countries by dispatching specialists who will train personnel directly on the place.
-  People's Republic of China attaches great importance to issues of sovereignty of each state. When providing development assistance, states should not impose any political conditions and respect state's own model of government and development.