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Concept Paper on the Global Governance Initiative

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People's Republic of China, September 1, 2025

As a permanent member of the U.N. Security Council and the biggest developing country, China has all along been a staunch builder of world peace, contributor to global development, defender of the international order and provider of public goods. Focusing on a subject of our times, namely what kind of global governance system to build and how to reform and improve global governance, and regarding it as the fundamental guideline to uphold the purposes and principles of the U.N. Charter and practice the vision of global governance featuring extensive consultation and joint contribution for shared benefit, China proposes the Global Governance Initiative (GGI) to promote the building of a more just and equitable global governance system and work together for a community with a shared future for humanity.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/wjbxw/202509/t20250901_11699912.html

Xi revisits WWII to boost China in Great-Power Rivalry with the U.S.

Chun Han Wong

The Wall Street Journal, September 1, 2025

Eight decades after the end of World War II, China's Communist Party is still battling for recognition of its role in securing final victory and its claims to the territorial spoils—amid a bruising rivalry with the U.S. Chinese leader Xi Jinping has directed an expansive propaganda campaign in recent months to trumpet the party's account of how it helped defeat Japan. On September 3, he will oversee a grand parade of troops, missiles and tanks rumbling through central Beijing to commemorate the 1945 victory.

<https://www.wsj.com/world/china/china-xi-world-war-ii-536daeca>

Pulling back the curtain on China's military-civil fusion

Cole McFaul, Sam Bresnick, and Daniel Chou

Centre for Security and Emerging Technology, September 1, 2025

How the PLA Mobilises Civilian AI for Strategic Advantage? China's efforts to develop AI-related military capabilities have garnered significant interest in the United States. Drawing on 2,857 AI-related defense contract award notices published between January 2023 and December 2024, this report finds that while China's legacy defense sector players lead AI-related military procurement, an emerging set of nontraditional vendors and research institutions appears to play a consequential role as well.

<https://cset.georgetown.edu/publication/pulling-back-the-curtain-on-chinas-military-civil-fusion/>

Chinese Foreign Ministry Beijing's help to the Pacific Islands in combating Dengue fever

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People's Republic of China, September 1, 2025

Health cooperation is an important part of China's cooperation with Pacific Island countries. China is closely following the latest dengue fever outbreak there and has taken measures to actively help the countries fight the disease. Right after the outbreak, we provided supplies and financial support to Tonga, Samoa, and other worst-affected island countries. We offered testing reagents and products for mosquito control to Tonga, and protective suits, face masks and gloves to Samoa. Not long ago, Leung Chun-ying, Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and Chairman of the GX Foundation, visited Vanuatu and Fiji.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/fyrbt/lxjzh/202509/t20250901_11699541.html

300 manuscripts on display in Beijing reveal China's wartime resilience

Li Yuche

Global Times, September 2, 2025

Featuring rare manuscripts such as Lao She's Four Generations Under One Roof, an exhibition themed "Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression in manuscripts" has recently debuted at the National Museum of Modern Chinese Literature in Beijing. The exhibition offers nearly 300 pieces of historical documents, mainly manuscripts, that bear witness to how "Chinese patriotic writers across the nation took up their pens to depict the nation's wartime resilience," Zhang Hongsen, the chairman of the China Writers Association, told the Global Times.

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202509/1342420.shtml>

YJ-15 missile, YJ-19, YJ-17, YJ-20 hypersonic missiles make debut, demonstrating rich technological paths of China's hypersonic missiles: experts

Liu Xuanzun, Fan Wei and Liang Rui

Global Times, September 3, 2025

Four new types of YJ series anti-ship missiles were displayed for the first time at the V-Day military parade to mark the 80th anniversary of the victory in the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War, showing new scenarios in which victories will be achieved through speed with new technological

configurations. Military affairs experts told the Global Times that among the four types of anti-ship missiles, three are hypersonic missiles, and they adopt different configurations, demonstrating the rich technological paths of China's hypersonic missiles. With diverse carrying platforms, it is difficult for existing anti-ship missile defense systems in the world to effectively intercept them.

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202509/1342509.shtml>

Tank and artillery, unmanned ship and underwater vehicles, high-energy weapons, hypersonic missiles shine at parade

Liu Xuanzun, Fan Wei and Liang Rui

Global Times, September 3, 2025

China held a grand V-Day military parade to mark the 80th anniversary of the victory in the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War, with many advanced weapons and equipment making their debut, including China's new-generation tank with a whole new design concept, several types of hypersonic anti-ship missiles, air superiority drones, as well as the country's nuclear triad, which includes air-launched, submarine-launched and land-based strategic missiles.

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202509/1342575.shtml>

These are the powerful weapon systems you won't see in China's military parade

Liu Zhen

South China Morning Post, September 3, 2025

Most prominent are two sixth-generation stealth fighter jets – unofficially dubbed the J-36 and J-50 – that drew global attention when they made maiden flights at the end of last year. They have since been spotted in more test flights. China's military has also been testing powerful electromagnetic weapons such as rail guns and coil guns, which could offer a reliable and cost-effective means of countering hypersonic and ballistic missiles. But the existing prototypes are so large that they are currently only mounted on warships – so they are unlikely to appear in the parade.

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3324009/these-are-powerful-weapon-systems-you-wont-see-chinas-military-parade>

Nuclear triad and ‘robot wolves’: parade shows off array of Chinese weapons

Dan Sabbagh

The Guardian, September 3, 2025

It was hardly a subtle attempt to project power. China showed off air-, sea- and land-launched nuclear weapons in its parade on Wednesday, a triad intended to demonstrate that Beijing’s long-term aspiration is to match US military might. Also on display were large underwater torpedo-like drones, intended to threaten western warships, as well as anti-drone lasers and four-legged “robot wolves”, all designed to be noticed, regardless of their actual military effectiveness. China’s Xinhua news agency said it was the first time Beijing had presented its nuclear triad, weapons it said were “China’s strategic ‘ace’ power to safeguard the country’s sovereignty and nation’s dignity”.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/sep/03/nuclear-triad-robot-wolves-china-weapons-parade>

Xi Jinping hails ‘unstoppable’ China at landmark military parade

Joe Leahy, Ryan McMorro, Kathrin Hille and Christian Davies

Financial Times, September 3, 2025

Xi Jinping has capped a week of frenetic diplomacy by presiding over one of China’s biggest military parades, projecting his nation’s growing power in a show of solidarity with fellow strongmen Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong Un. The People’s Liberation Army showed off its latest weapons, including hypersonic missiles, with Xi hailing troops as a “heroic force” that should develop into a “world-class military” — implying a full equal to the US’s armed forces. The Chinese president said the PLA would “resolutely safeguard national sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity” — code for Beijing’s goal of gaining control over Taiwan.

<https://www.ft.com/content/fa6920ef-d731-47dc-ad52-7d66d9ace256>

China’s military display shows it has the might to back up Xi’s vision of a new world order

Brad Lendon

CNN, September 3, 2025

The huge military parade through central Beijing was a deliberately fearsome display of weaponry designed to send a message that Xi Jinping’s vision of a new world order with China at the apex

will be backed up with high-tech arms that would seem, in many cases, to be ahead of its rivals. China's defense spending has increased 13-fold in the past 30 years, according to the CSIS report, authored by Matthew Funaiolo and Brian Hart, fellows in the CSIS China Power Project. While Beijing still spends only about a third of what the US does on defense, it's been closing the gap rapidly, cutting it in half in the past 12 years, according to the report.

<https://edition.cnn.com/2025/09/03/china/china-military-parade-analysis-intl-hnk-ml-dst>

China should not fuel an arms race, says a close watcher of its nuclear policy

Tong Zhao

The Economist, September 3, 2025

The high-profile display of nuclear might that China staged at its latest military parade on September 3rd showcased a full spectrum of land-, sea- and air-based systems. Remarkably, for land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles alone, it unveiled three new systems simultaneously, including a silo-based missile probably intended for large-scale deployment in the open terrain of north-west China. The country's growing willingness to exhibit its nuclear strength signals its waning faith in diplomacy to bridge divides with America and other Western rivals over clashes of strategic interests and ideological values. Instead, it is betting that raw power will secure domestic legitimacy, protect sovereignty and enforce its vision of regional peace and international order.

<https://www.economist.com/by-invitation/2025/09/03/china-should-not-fuel-an-arms-race-says-a-close-watcher-of-its-nuclear-policy>

Military reveals and bold messaging: five key takeaways from China's big parade

Helen Davidson

The Guardian, September 3, 2025

The 70-minute parade displayed a huge amount of military hardware. From tanks and drones to long-range and nuclear-capable missiles, fighter jets and stealth aircraft, the parade also revealed advances in People's Liberation Army (PLA) weapons and assets. The display was intended to "give the US, Europe and China's neighbours pause should they consider challenging China's core national interests", said Drew Thompson, a senior fellow at the S Rajaratnam school of international studies.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/sep/03/military-reveals-and-bold-messaging-five-key-takeaways-from-chinas-big-parade>

Nuclear missiles and ‘loyal wingmen’: 8 surprises from China’s military parade

Seong Hyeon Choi

South China Morning Post, September 3, 2025

China’s advances in uncrewed capabilities made an appearance in the form of the GJ-11, the unmanned combat aerial vehicle designed for precision strikes and aerial reconnaissance missions. This UAV boasts a stealthy design with a tailless flying wing and two internal weapons bays. CCTV referred to the aircraft as “loyal wingmen” for its crewed aircraft, a key technology in the development of the sixth-generation fighter jet. CCTV also referred to “unmanned wing planes” as the drone formation went by and it showed GJ-11 and three unknown types of drones.

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3324198/nuclear-missiles-and-loyal-wingmen-8-surprises-chinas-military-parade>

Lasers, hypersonic missiles and the ‘nuclear triad’: China flexes its military muscle

Kathrin Hille

Financial Times, September 3, 2025

As 45 troop formations marched past Tiananmen Square, the new weapons on show at China’s giant military parade were a focus of domestic and international attention. China’s leader Xi Jinping sought to project the People’s Liberation Army as a force the country could rely on. The parade’s display of nuclear capabilities reiterated Beijing’s determination to deter the US. It included missiles that publicly demonstrated for the first time Beijing’s capacity to launch nuclear warheads from the land, sea and air. Hypersonic, supersonic and autonomous weapons were also in evidence while displays of new drone and anti-drone gear highlighted technologies that could be vital in any future war over Taiwan.

<https://www.ft.com/content/ac2f48f2-6faa-4ecd-af58-bc2665fbc427>

Parading China’s nuclear arsenal out of the shadows

Joseph Rodgers and Heather Williams

Centre for Strategic and International Studies, September 4, 2025

The Victory Day parade was the first time China had publicly acknowledged and displayed a full nuclear triad. China’s ALBM is named JingLei-1 (JL-1), making it somewhat confusing as “JL”

has long been the designation of the JuLang submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM) series. The JL-1 ALBM is delivered on the H6-N nuclear-capable long-range strategic bomber. On the sea leg, China displayed the JL-3 SLBM for the first time in public. The 2025 Department of Defense China Military Power Report notes that the JL-3 is an extended-range variant of the previously disclosed JL-2, with a possible range of over 5,400 nautical miles. This means that the JL-3 can reach the continental United States from the littoral waters of China. China's six operational JIN-class ballistic missile submarines can carry up to 12 JL-2 and JL-2 SLBMs.

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/parading-chinas-nuclear-arsenal-out-shadows>

Nuclear weapons at China's 2025 Victory Day parade

Hans Kristensen, Eliana Johns, Matt Korda and Mackenzie Knight-Boyle

Federation of American Scientists, September 4, 2025

As in some previous parades, the official announcer for the 2025 parade clearly distinguished between the nuclear and conventional weapon systems displayed during the parade. Hypersonic missiles such as the DF-17 and the DF-26D were grouped in conventional formations, whereas the five weapon systems that followed were explicitly referred to as being part of the nuclear formation. This language may be innocuous, but largely fits with Western descriptions of the weapons.

<https://fas.org/publication/nuclear-weapons-at-chinas-2025-victory-day-parade/>

PLA reveals nuclear deterrence system

Zhao Lei

China Daily, September 4, 2025

Eight types of ballistic missiles paraded down Chang'an Avenue during the magnificent ceremony in central Beijing: the YJ-21 air-launched hypersonic ballistic missile, the DF-17 medium-range hypersonic ballistic missile, the DF-26D intermediate-range ballistic missile, the JL-1 air-launched long-range ballistic missile, the JL-3 submarine-launched intercontinental ballistic missile, and the DF-31BJ, DF-61 and DF-5C intercontinental ballistic missiles. Each missile designation carries a specific meaning in Chinese: YJ stands for yingji, or "Eagle Strike"; DF is the commonly abbreviated name for dongfeng, or "East Wind"; JL in the submarine-based missile's name is short for julang, or "Massive Wave"; and the air-launched JL stands for jinglei, or "Shocking Thunderclap".

<https://www.chinadailyhk.com/hk/article/619215>

Chinese Foreign Ministry's take on the Victory Day parade in China

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People's Republic of China, September 4, 2025

The Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression was an important part of the World Anti-Fascist War. With huge national sacrifice, the Chinese people made historic contributions to saving human civilization and safeguarding world peace. The great victory will go down in the history of the Chinese nation and in the history of humanity's fight for justice and peace. Today, humanity again has to choose between peace and war, dialogue and confrontation, win-win cooperation and zero-sum game. The commemoration again shows that China will firmly stand on the right side of history and the progress of human civilization, and that we are committed to the path of peaceful development. We sincerely hope that all countries will draw wisdom from history, value peace, and jointly create a better future for humanity.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/fyrbt/lxjzh/202509/t20250904_11702296.html

How China's new naval and air sites would aid an attack on Taiwan

Niharika Mandhana and Camille Bressange

The Wall Street Journal, September 4, 2025

China is undertaking a large-scale build-out of infrastructure along its eastern coast, including air and naval sites that show its growing readiness for a potential conflict over Taiwan. Satellite images and other open-source material examined by The Wall Street Journal illustrate how these facilities would strengthen China's hand if it launched an invasion of the island democracy. Beijing claims Taiwan as its territory and has pledged to take it, by force if necessary.

<https://www.wsj.com/world/china/china-taiwan-military-naval-air-sites-4a02c450>

China's military display and Its Indo-Pacific message

Mick Ryan

Centre for Strategic and International Studies, September 4, 2025

The reality is that the parade had three more vital objectives for Xi. The first was to reshape narratives about the role of Russia and China in winning World War II, and to downplay to very significant role played by allied fighting forces and industry. The second was to act as a mega-arms bazaar, demonstrating China's latest advanced weaponry to potential buyers, particularly those who no longer wish to rely on Russian equipment or want cut-price versions of the latest generation U.S. weapons. Finally, and most importantly, the parade sought to project China's

strength and its inevitable and unstoppable rise through a demonstration of large-scale and high-technology military power.

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/chinas-military-display-and-its-indo-pacific-message>

Chinese Foreign Ministry on Taiwanese officials' visit to the Philippines

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People's Republic of China, September 5, 2025

China has stated its solemn position on the Philippines allowing the visit by head of the foreign affairs department of the Taiwan authorities. The Philippines has repeatedly adopted wrong and provocative words and deeds on Taiwan-related issues, violated basic norms governing international relations and its commitment on Taiwan-related issues, and kept undermining its relations with China and trampling on China's red line. The Philippines will pay the price and all consequences arising therefrom must be borne by the Philippines.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/fyrbt/lxjzh/202509/t20250905_11703299.html

China's atomic energy law draft submitted for third reading, adds measures against illegal exports of nuclear and dual-use items

Global Times, September 5, 2025

China has submitted the draft atomic energy law for a third reading, adding new regulations in five areas. Among them, enterprises that export nuclear or dual-use items violating the atomic energy law will be held legally accountable under relevant laws and regulations, according to a press conference. Huang Haihua, a spokesperson for the Legislative Affairs Commission of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC), told the press conference that the atomic energy law has been scheduled for its third reading by the session of the Standing Committee of the NPC, CCTV News reported.

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202509/1342759.shtml>

China's New Sword: The ultimate hypersonic and nuclear deterrent

Gong Zhe

CGTN, September 5, 2025

While the world's attention has often been on China's naval growth and air force upgrades, this parade revealed something much more significant: a new generation of strategic weapons built for

maximum deterrence. Many of the systems shown were making their public debut. Leading the charge were China's hypersonic missiles, capable of traveling at least five times the speed of sound. These are not just faster missiles; they signify a fundamental shift in how missiles can bypass existing defense systems. The DF-17 missile is easily recognizable by its distinctive, flattened cone-shaped warhead, a design that greatly improves its maneuverability and ability to breach missile defenses.

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2025-09-05/China-s-New-Sword-The-ultimate-hypersonic-and-nuclear-deterrent-1GpMEIqcPvO/p.html>

AI-powered radar cannot be jammed, China's landmark test flight result suggests

Stephen Chen

South China Morning Post, September 6, 2025

China has successfully flight-tested what could be the world's first artificial intelligence-powered radar system for a military aircraft. According to the limited data disclosed, an AI-enhanced radar system aboard an unidentified aircraft achieved near-perfect target tracking performance despite facing advanced, sophisticated jamming. In the test, when conventional radar systems failed to maintain consistent contact, losing the target in around one-quarter of engagement time, the AI boosted the detection rate to near perfection.

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/science/article/3324437/ai-powered-radar-cannot-be-jammed-chinas-landmark-test-flight-result-suggests>

China unveils asteroid defence mission plan

China Daily, September 6, 2025

China is planning a kinetic impact demonstration mission to test the feasibility of defending Earth against potentially hazardous asteroids, a senior space scientist revealed at an international conference. Speaking at the opening of the third Deep Space Exploration (Tiandu) International Conference in Hefei, Anhui province, Wu Weiren, chief designer of China's lunar exploration program and an academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, gave a comprehensive overview of the country's asteroid exploration and defence strategy. Wu said the mission will follow a "fly-along-impact-fly-along" model, involving both an observer and an impactor spacecraft. The observer will arrive first to conduct close-up surveys of the target asteroid, collecting detailed physical parameters.

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202509/06/WS68bbbf0a3108622abc9f3b7.html>

Chinese hackers pretended to be a top U.S. lawmaker during trade talks

Joel Schectman

The Wall Street Journal, September 7, 2025

As the Trump administration's contentious trade talks with China were set to begin in Sweden last July, staffers on the House committee focused on U.S. competition with China began to get puzzling inquiries, according to people familiar with the matter. Several trade groups, law firms and U.S. government agencies had all received an email appearing to be from the committee's chairman, Rep. John Moolenaar (R., Mich.), asking for input on proposed sanctions with which the legislators were planning to target Beijing.

<https://www.wsj.com/politics/national-security/china-trade-talks-spy-5c4801ca>

Why isn't China interested in nuclear risk reduction?

Wu Riqiang

Lawfare, September 7, 2025

China is a different case. Relative to the two nuclear superpowers, it has inferior capabilities, a unique nuclear experience, and a distinct arms control tradition shaped by that experience. China's arms control tradition prioritizes capability development over reassurance and risk reduction. This tradition helps explain Beijing's reluctance to engage in risk-reduction dialogues. As China's nuclear capabilities continue to grow, Beijing needs to adjust its arms control beliefs, and place greater emphasis on risk reduction. In this process, Washington should exercise restraint in its strategic capabilities while reassuring China about its nuclear deterrent.

<https://www.lawfaremedia.org/article/why-isn-t-china-interested-in-nuclear-risk-reduction>

China shows unity with Russia and North Korea, but divisions linger

Yaroslav Trofimov

The Wall Street Journal, September 7, 2025

The pageantry of China's Xi Jinping, flanked by leaders of fellow nuclear powers Russia and North Korea as intercontinental ballistic missiles rolled through flag-waving crowds on Tiananmen Square, marked a new phase in the redrawing of the international order. No longer circumspect about supporting his two rogue neighbours, Xi flaunted Beijing's growing links with Moscow and Pyongyang—both of them subjected to Western sanctions, both of them engaged in a bloody war against Ukraine, and both of them potentially useful to China in a possible conflict with the U.S.

<https://www.wsj.com/world/china-shows-unity-with-russia-and-north-korea-but-divisions-linger-d37be3a2>

Chinese Foreign Ministry on the US Secretary of State Rubio's statement about visa restrictions on those citizens of Central American nations as well as their immediate family members who engage in cooperation with the Communist Party of China

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People's Republic of China, September 8, 2025

The U.S.'s inflammatory finger-pointing at Central American countries' exchanges and cooperation with China is entirely groundless and shows the U.S.'s complete lack of respect for Central American countries. That once again reflects how the U.S. is accustomed to bullying the "small guys" in international relations. The statement once again reveals relevant politician's deep-seated ideological bias and Cold-War mentality. China deplores and firmly opposes the U.S.'s baseless vilification, coercive diplomacy and blatant interference and sabotage against China's relations with Central American countries.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/fyrbt/lxjzh/202509/t20250908_11704444.html

US seeks to extend hegemony to outer space by hyping unfounded 'China threat' claim

Global Times, September 8, 2025

The US is searching for justifications for a space arms race. Recently, the US Senate held a hearing titled "There's a Bad Moon on the Rise: Why Congress and NASA Must Thwart China in the Space Race," which again hyped the "China threat" narrative. However, this unfounded accusation against China was effectively rebuked, when China announced its plan of a kinetic impact demonstration mission on an asteroid to verify the feasibility of asteroid defense solutions for the shared security of humanity. These developments clearly show that while China strives to defend humanity, the US engages in warmongering.

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202509/1342892.shtml>

U.S.-China rivalry sparks a submarine arms race

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The Wall Street Journal, September 8, 2025

China is on the verge of becoming a world-class submarine power, with new technology and a bigger, better fleet that is gaining on the U.S. and its allies—spurring a new undersea arms race in the Pacific. Rapid improvements are making Beijing's underwater navy quieter and faster, capable of carrying more advanced weapons and better sensors and able to remain submerged for longer.

<https://www.wsj.com/world/china/us-china-submarine-fleets-nuclear-2ef36d54>

Chinese Foreign Ministry on Xi Jinping's speech at the virtual BRICS Summit

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People's Republic of China, September 9, 2025

President Xi Jinping delivered an important speech at the summit. He pointed out that as transformation unseen in a century is accelerating across the world, BRICS countries, standing at the forefront of the Global South, should act on the BRICS Spirit of openness, inclusiveness and win-win cooperation, and uphold three principles. First, we should uphold multilateralism to defend international fairness and justice. Second, we should uphold openness and win-win cooperation to safeguard the international economic and trade order. Third, we should uphold solidarity and cooperation to foster synergy for common development.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/fyrbt/lxjzh/202509/t20250909_11705320.html

Chinese Foreign Ministry on the former leader of Taiwan, Tsai Ing-wen's visit to Japan

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People's Republic of China, September 10, 2025

China has protested to Japan and cautioned it over Tsai Ing-wen's visit to Japan. We firmly oppose any visit by "Taiwan independence" separatists to countries establishing diplomatic ties with China under whatever pretext. Tsai is the former leader of China's Taiwan region. There is no rationale that can ever justify her trip to Japan or make it permissible, nor can they hide the trip's real purpose—to seek foreign support for "Taiwan independence".

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/fyrbt/lxjzh/202509/t20250910_11705901.html

Defence Ministry spokesperson comments on foreign media interpretation on China's military parade

Global Times, September 10, 2025

When asked to comment on interpretations by international think tanks and foreign media regarding China's nuclear strike "triad," unmanned combat equipment, and cyberspace operations capability following the military parade on September 3—with some analysts suggesting that China intended to demonstrate that military coercion against it is absolutely impossible—Chinese Defense Ministry spokesperson Jiang Bin stated that the parade was an important part of the commemorative activities marking the 80th anniversary of the victory in the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War. He said it comprehensively showcased the new features of the Chinese military in political development in

the new era, the new layout of force structure, the new progress in modernization, and the new achievements in combat preparedness.

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202509/1343163.shtml>

China issues 1st report on security assurances for non-nuclear states

Guo Meiping

CGTN, September 10, 2025

The China Arms Control and Disarmament Association (CACDA) and the China Institute of Nuclear Industry Strategy (CINIS) jointly released a report in Beijing titled "Negative Security Assurances for Non-Nuclear Weapon States: From Political Commitments to an International Legal Instrument." This is the first publicly released study by Chinese academic institutions on this topic. Spanning six chapters and more than 11,000 Chinese characters, the report reviews the policies of major countries, global importance and current challenges. It also offers expert recommendations on building international consensus and advancing negotiations on a binding legal instrument. Amid current international uncertainties, Cheng note that non-nuclear countries are increasingly calling for a legal framework, describing it both urgent and crucial for global nuclear governance.

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2025-09-10/China-issues-1st-report-on-security-assurances-for-non-nuclear-states-1GyoNwb6ww0/p.html>

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