

WT43 – Relations with other regions of the world

Session 1

The Chinese vision

- The Chinese diplomacy follows three priorities : 1) the developed countries, 2) the neighbour countries, 3)the developing countries
- Today, social issues are important ones.
- There is no longer decisions taken by a single person ! Due to the institutionalisation of power.
- Today, mutual interests are taken into account and they lead to negotiations.

The European questions addressed to Chinese

- What are the relations between the government and the communist party ?
- What is the weight of the army in the institutional process to take a decision ?
- Would the present debate around the communist party lead to a real multipartism ?
- Is the liberty of thought encouraged by the communist party ?

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The European vision

- Europe is an international player, but from a new perspective.
- Europe's international involvement: from provider of development aid to willing partner of all other regions of the world.
- The European Union's identity is based on certain values.
- Europe's idea of organised international relations a structure similar to its own, with countries divided into regions.
- If China and Europe come together, this relationship can contribute to world peace.

The Chinese questions addressed to Europeans

- Is Europe willing to expand its partnership with China in the areas of economics, politics and social issues?

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Session 3

Differences

- The path to democracy is not unique
- On the definition of the “soft power”
- The roles of China and Europa in international relations are not the same
- Europe consider the values which it refers to as universal

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How to enhance the dialogue between China and Europe ?

- The site of the Forum must be permanent
- We must think of the right institution to help pursuing the dialogue
- University works should refer to the issues of the Forum
- We need more precise themes to think and act
- We have to create working groups : for example about the role of the state.