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International Security Cooperation in the Post-Pandemic Era: Upholding and Practicing Multilateralism





BACKGROUND



On July 7, 2012, then-Vice President of China, Xi Jinping, addressed the opening ceremony of the first WPF.

Founded in 2012, the World Peace Forum (WPF) is organized by Tsinghua University and co-organized by the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA). As the first high-level international security forum initiated by a Chinese institution, the WPF was institutionalized in 2013 as a non-governmental annual summer event, aiming to offer an opportunity for international strategists and think-tank leaders to discuss international security issues and develop constructive approaches to dealing with threats to international security.

LEADERSHIP



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President of Tsinghua
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Wang Chao
President of Chinese
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Yan Xuetong
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OPENING CEREMONY



On July 3, 2021, Wang Yi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, China, addressed the opening ceremony.



On July 3, 2021, Qiu Yong, Chairman of World Peace Forum, delivered the welcome speech on the opening ceremony of the ninth WPF.



OPENING CEREMONY



JOINT PANEL 1 (By Invitation)

Theme

China–India Relations: Rebuilding Mutual Trust



JOINT PANEL 1

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China–India Relations: Rebuilding Mutual Trust



JOINT PANEL2

Theme

China-US Relations Ahead: Choices and Implications



JOINT PANEL 2

Theme

China-US Relations Ahead: Choices and Implications



PLENARY

Theme

Reassessing International Order



Wang Chao

President, Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs



Fukuda Yasuo

Prime Minister of Japan(2007-2008)

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Theme

Reassessing International Order



Ban Ki-Moon

Secretary General of UN(2007-2016)



Kevin Michael Rudd

Prime Minister of Australia(2007-2010, 2013)

Theme

Revitalizing Global Multilateralism

PLENARY



Herman Van Rompuy

President of the European Council(2010-2014)



Surakiart Sathirathai

Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand(2005-2006)

PLENERARY

Theme

Revitalizing Global Multilateralism



Fu Ying

Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee of National People's Congress (2013-2018)



Theme

PLENARY

Reinvigorating Regional Cooperation



Goh Chok Tong

Prime Minister of Singapore(1990-2004)



Hamid Karzai

President of Afghanistan(2001-2014)

PLENERY

Theme

Reinvigorating Regional Cooperation



Yan Xuetong

Secretary General, World Peace Forum



Theme

Reshaping Relations among Major Powers

PLENARY



Laurent Bill

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Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Russian Federation

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PLENERY

Theme

Reshaping Relations among Major Powers



Yu Hongjun

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PANELS



PANELS

Panel 1 *Online*

Geopolitics in the Digital Era

New technologies are accelerating the digitization of the world. Major powers are competing both geopolitically and technologically. Does this development undermine the utility of geopolitics for understanding the transformation of international relations? How will geopolitics evolve in a digital age? What will the global geopolitical landscape

look like in the coming years? How will new technologies affect geopolitical confrontation or cooperation at the regional or global level? What is the relationship between competition in the natural space and that in the cyber space? How to strengthen global governance in both the natural and cyber spaces to maintain world peace?

Panel 1

Online



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MODERATOR

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SPEAKER

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Panel 2 *Online*

New START Extension and Strategic Stability

In February 2021, the United States and Russia agreed to extend the 2010 New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START) for another five years. How significant is the extension of New START to global strategic stability? What are the respective expectations of the U.S. and Russia? What does the extension of New START mean for the future of U.S.-Russian strategic stability talks and multilateral arms control? What are the major challenges to global strategic stability? How do emerging technologies in outer space, cyberspace and artificial intelligence affect the global strategic stability traditionally based on nuclear weapons? What should future arms-control negotiations incorporate? How to strengthen the global arms-control architecture?

Panel 2



MODERATOR

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SPEAKER

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Panel 3

Asia–Pacific Security Cooperation and the Role of ASEAN

The Asia-Pacific is undergoing a rapid transformation both politically and economically. As a crucial player of the region, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has contributed a lot in promoting the Asia-Pacific regional cooperation. How is the rising great-power competition affecting ASEAN's role in constructing the regional security architecture? How will the "ASEAN centrality" be challenged by emerging new initiatives such as the Indo-Pacific strategies from several countries and the institutionalization of Quad (the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue among Australia, India, Japan and the United States)? How will the RCEP and CPTPP will evolve and contribute to the regional integration as well as the security of the region? What are the ASEAN approaches to the emerging uncertainties and instability in the Asia-Pacific? How to facilitate security cooperation in the Asia-Pacific in a new era?

Panel 3

CHAIR

Wu Xinbo

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Panel 4

China–Japan Relations: Ensuring A Peaceful and Prosperous AsiaPacific

China and Japan are the two leading economies in East Asia. Despite the usual ups and downs of their political relations, the two nations are mutually major economic partners. How do the fluctuating political relations affect their economic ties? How will the new variables, such as great-power competition, re-emerging geopolitical rivalries, rise of digital economy, as well as trends of deglobalization and technological decoupling, be challenging the China-Japan relations in the foreseeable future? How will the China-Japan economic ties evolve in such a transforming Asia-Pacific? Can China and Japan make joint efforts in advancing regional integration by promoting mechanisms such as the RCEP, the China-Japan-ROK FTA and even the CPTPP? How do both the business communities play a role in the bilateral relations between China and Japan?

Panel 4



MODERATOR

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SPEAKER

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Panel 5

BRICS and Global Governance

The COVID-19 pandemic has laid bare the weaknesses of the global governance system. As a complementary platform aiming to improve the global governance, the BRICS is faced with both challenges and opportunities. What are the major factors that affect the BRICS cooperation? How will the BRICS adjust the agenda of their cooperative projects in light of the new challenges? How will the New Development Bank and the BRICS Contingent Currency Arrangement play a role in this regard? How will the BRICS countries deal with the trend of de-globalization? How will they cooperate in the digital economy? How will they advance multilateralism?

Panel 5



CHAIR

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SPEAKER

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Panel 6

China–Africa Cooperation in the Post–Pandemic Era

The strategic partnership between China and Africa has been strengthened over the years. Despite challenges, the COVID-19 pandemic has not kept China and Africa from advancing their cooperation. What are the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on development and security in Africa? What are the major challenges and opportunities for the China-Africa relations in the post-pandemic era? What are the priorities for their cooperation? What approaches should China and Africa take for substantial cooperation to meet the challenges posed by the pandemic as well as the uncertainty of world economy? How should China and Africa make joint efforts to promote prosperity and peace in Africa and the world?

Panel 6



MODERATOR

Tang Xiaoyang

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Panel 7 *Online*

China–US Relations in A New Age

Against the general expectation, the China-US relations continue to be tense in the post-Trump era. Why does Biden's China policy mark a continuity with Trump's? What are the major differences between them? Are there different definitions between China and the U.S. for the nature of their bilateral relationship? How do the definitions affect their respective policy-makings as well as future of the relationship? How will the COVID-19 factor

continue to play a role in this relationship? In a digital era, how will the great-power competition look like? Will a technological decoupling be materialized? How will it interact with the geopolitical competition? Is their competition manageable? How to be cooperative and competitive at the same time? What are the areas where China and the U.S. might fall into confrontation? How to avoid a new Cold War and even a military conflict?

Panel 7

Online

MODERATOR



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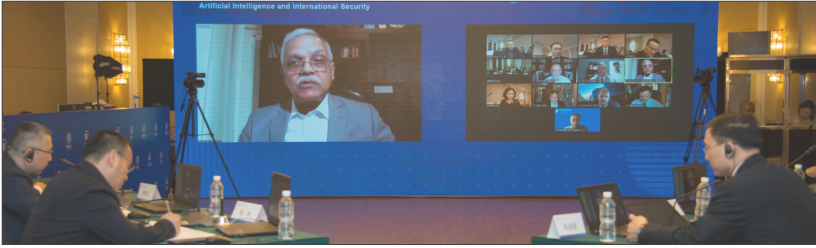
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Panel 8

Artificial Intelligence and International Security

While bringing enormous benefits to the international society, Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology also poses risks and challenges to international security and world order. In the context of changing majorpower relations, what major challenges has AI posed to the international society, in economic, military, political, and other areas? Will AI technology become too divided and bifurcated to govern? What impact does this bring to international security and the future world order? In regards to international security, how will the development of AI influence the balance of military power, the nature of future conflicts, and strategic stability? What would be the appropriate legal framework for AI technology on the international stage? Is it possible to establish international mechanisms for global AI governance, and if so, what would be the roadmap?



Panel 8

MODERATOR

Chen Qi

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Panel 8



SPEAKER

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Security Project, PIR Center

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Panel 9 *Online*

Tech Decoupling and Its Impacts on World Order

When the world enters into an age of great power competition, technological decoupling is gaining momentum especially between the two largest economies. Is the trend of tech decoupling irreversible? What are the priority technologies supposed to be decoupled? How will it affect the integration of the global supply chains and the health of world economy? Will the decoupling spread to other fronts such as economy and education? Will it lead to a digital or technological iron curtain between the two competing parties? Will a new cold war be not far away? What are the impacts of tech decoupling on the transformation of world order? How to maintain an interdependent, integrated and prosperous world?

Panel 9

Online

MODERATOR



Pang Xun

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SPEAKERS



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Jia Qingguo

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Robin Niblett

Director and Chief Executive, Chatham House, UK



Marc Uzan

Founder and Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee, US

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Panel 10 *Online*

Strategic Credibility and Global Leadership

In a world undergoing power transition, the change of global leadership is a reflection of the ups and downs of great powers. The uncoordinated international response to the COVID-19 pandemic represents the obvious lack of global leadership in the current world. What constitutes effective international leadership? Are there different styles or modes of leadership? Why do countries choose to lead in different ways? How important is credibility and consistency in leadership? How to gain strategic credibility? Can a country lead others if it does not honor its promises? Can a rising power replace an established power with higher strategic credibility but lower national capability? What role does the strategic credibility of leading powers play in current international politics?

Panel 10

Online

MODERATOR

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SPEAKER

Moon Chung-in

Chairman, the Sejong Institute, South Korea



David Lake

Jerri-Ann and Gary E. Jacobs Professor of Social Sciences, Distinguished Professor of Political Science, University of California San Diego, US



Pascal Boniface

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Zhou Fangyin

Professor and Dean, School of International Relations, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, China



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Panel 11

BRI and Post–Pandemic Global Economic Recovery

Serving as an international platform for cooperation, the Belt and Road Initiative is expected by many partner countries to play a bigger role in dealing with the economic disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. How does the pandemic affect the BRI cooperation? What are the challenges and opportunities? How to view the Chinese new initiatives regarding the Green Silk Road, the Health Silk Road and the Digital Silk Road? In the post pandemic era, how to make the BRI cooperation contributing more to the global economic recovery in general and preventing people from returning to poverty in particular? What reforms should the BRI cooperation take to make it more sustainable, inclusive and mutual beneficial? How to make the BRI more compatible with the existing regional and subregional cooperation architectures?

Panel 1



MODERATOR

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Guo Shuyong

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PANELS

Panel 12

China–Europe Relations: Opportunities and Challenges

China and Europe are both the key actors on the international stage. The China-EU strategic partnership has contributed to their high economic interdependency and joint efforts in dealing with regional and international challenges. What are the common grounds supporting their strategic partnership? How do their mutual perceptions evolve in a transformed world? In the post-pandemic era, what are the priority sectors in which both parties should strengthen cooperation? How do political differences affect this partnership? How to evaluate the impacts of the third-party element such as the U.S. factor? How to deal with the challenges facing them? How can China and Europe jointly reduce tension between them and promote a more stable world at such a critical juncture?

Panel 12



MODERATOR

Feng Zhongping

Director, Institute of European Studies at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China

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SPEAKER

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Panel 13

China–US Climate Change Experts Dialogue

China and the United States of America have issued a joint agreement between the two Special Envoys for Climate Change after having the talks on April 15th-16th, 2021 to review and advance joint efforts to deal with the climate crisis. This joint agreement indicates the resumption of China-US dialogue relating to the aspects of Climate change. The US invited world leaders from 38 countries, including China, to participate in the Leader Summit on Climate hosted on April 22nd.

According to the records of China-US cooperation on climate, climate change is regarded as the most recognizable and foremost area for building China-US consensus, being treated as the foundation for the cooperation between the two countries. The China-US cooperation on climate also determines the steady and favorable development of China-US development and facilitates the formation of global climate governance.

This expert dialogue will focus on the topics of how China and the US have sufficient capacities to deal with climate change and how both sides mobilize the bilateral relationship to make a contribution to the global climate governance through this cooperation.

Panel 13



MODERATOR

Zhang Jian

Vice President, Institute of Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Tsinghua University, China

He Jiankun

Vice Chairman, National Experts Panel on Climate Change, China

SPEAKER

John Podesta

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Jerry Brown

Chair, California-China Climate Institute, US

Kelly Sims Gallagher

Academic Dean and Professor, Energy and Environmental Policy at The Fletcher School, US

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Panel 13



SPEAKER

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Panel 13



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Panel 14

International Counterterrorism Cooperation amid Great Power Competition

Terrorism continues to constitute one of the most serious threats to international peace and security. Nearly 20 years after the tragedy of 9/11, what are the new features of the threat of terrorism? As the U.S. troops and the International Security Assistance Force are leaving Afghanistan, how will it affect the global campaign against terrorism? Will terror groups such as al-Qaeda and the Islamic State be provided new rooms to re-emerge? In an age of 'great-power competition' how to strengthen and coordinate the international response to the threat of terrorism? Are there major obstacles? How can the United Nations, regional and subregional organizations play a bigger role in countering terrorism?

Panel 14



MODERATOR

Jia Lieying

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SPEAKER

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Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Sudan

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Panel 15

Supply Chain Restructuring and Future of Globalization

Over the past three decades, globalized supply chains have been both a catalyst and a consequence of globalization. While the 2008 financial crisis triggered apprehensions of globalization especially in the advanced economies, the COVID-19 pandemic sounded the alarm on the security of supply chains. How serious is the danger of supply chain disruption? What are the major drivers to calls for supply chain restructuring? How does geopolitics play a role in this process? What are the respective perceptions of developed and developing countries on supply chain restructuring and the trend of deglobalization? Will regionalization be a solution? How to improve supply chain resilience to ensure sustainable and inclusive growth rather than to increase protectionism?

Panel 15

MODERATOR

Li Peng

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PANELS

Panel 16

Inclusive Multilateralism and World Peace

Multilateralism has made significant contributions to global peace and prosperity. However, it is under severe challenge. Why is multilateralism weakened at this juncture? What are the major causes? How much will multilateralism and global institutions continue to matter in world peace and development? What are the emerging divergent perceptions between major powers on multilateralism? How will the multilateral system evolve post the COVID-19 pandemic? What is the relationship between multilateralism and plurilateralism, both in the economic field and political field? How should the United Nations and other global institutions play a more efficient role in dealing with global challenges, such as pandemics, poverty reduction, economic recovery, and climate change?

Pane 16



MODERATOR

Qi Haixia

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Panel 17

China–Russia Relations in A Transformed World Order

Represented by the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership of Coordination for A New Era established in June 2019, the China-Russia ties have been deeply strengthened. What are the factors driving China and Russia closer and closer? What are the foundations and challenges for the China-Russia strategic partnership? How will the China-Russia strategic cooperation shape the world order? How should China and Russia jointly advance multilateralism and promote political solutions to hot-spot issues? How should they strengthen coordination and cooperation in their shared neighborhood? How should they jointly facilitate the SCO and the BRICS cooperation in the post-COVID era? How do economic ties and people-to-people contacts play a role in the bilateral relations? How to release the potential in the two fronts?

Panel 17



MODERATOR

Wu Dahui

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SPEAKER

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PANELS

Panel 18

Revitalizing International Cooperation on Nuclear Nonproliferation

2021 marks the 51st anniversary of the NPT's entry into force. Despite achievements, international cooperation on nuclear nonproliferation is under stress. What are the major challenges facing the global nonproliferation campaign? What should be the priorities for future multilateral negotiations on nuclear disarmament and arms control? What is the essential role of the NPT in international security and stability? How to advance the durability and efficiency of the global nonproliferation norms and mechanisms? How to revive the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), which is an important component of the international nonproliferation architecture? How to facilitate the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula? How will initiatives like the establishment of a Middle East Zone Free of Weapons of Mass Destruction contribute to global nonproliferation efforts?

Panel 18



MODERATOR

Wu Riqiang

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PANELS

Panel 19

China–Middle East Relations under the New Circumstances

The China-Middle East cooperation has achieved steady progress in many fronts including the anti- pandemic fight. Against the background of new developments in regional hotspot issues, great power relations, pandemic, climate change, technology such as 5G and clean energy, and terrorism, which traditional and/or non-traditional security issues would pose greater threats to regimes and peoples in the Middle East? How possible is it for a solution and what kind of role China might play in the process? What impact does the U.S. military retrenchment in the Middle East have on China-Middle East relations? What are the foundations of mutual trust between China and Middle Eastern countries? How should they strengthen cooperation to promote prosperity and peace in the region?

Panel 19

MODERATOR

She Gangzheng

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SPEAKER

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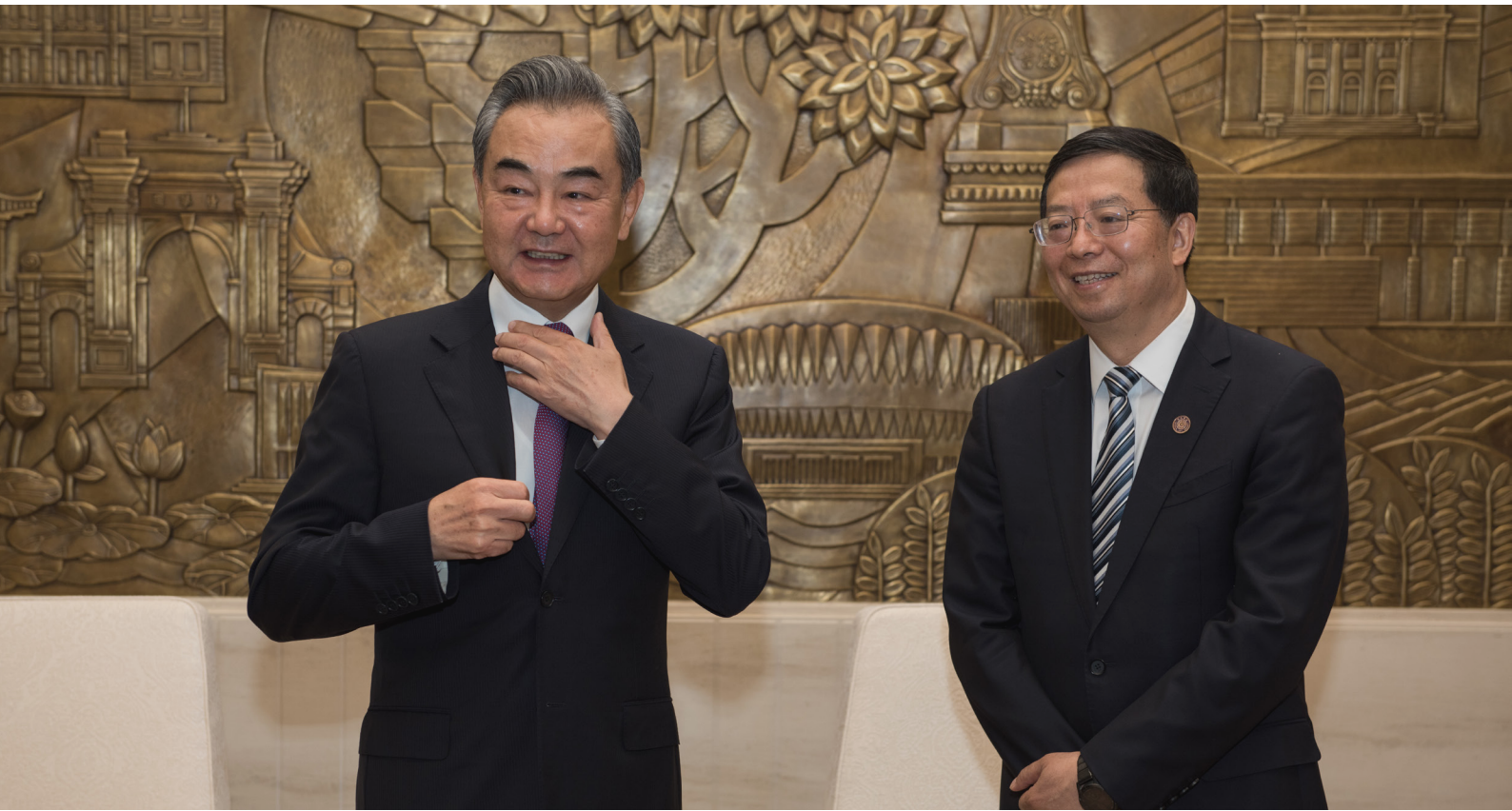




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