

# Study on the Significance of the Overall National Security Concept--Based on the Perspective of Marx and Engels' Theory of International Relations

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**ABSTRACT.** Under the new situation, the international development pattern has undergone profound changes, and the concept of national security has also changed accordingly. my country's national security concept has also been adjusted adaptively as the international situation changes. Marx and Engels' theory of international relations provides theoretical guidance for the development of the national security concept. From this, combined with the changes in the current domestic and foreign situations, the overall national security concept is analyzed in depth, the significance of the overall national security concept is accurately grasped, and some valuable values are drawn. The enlightenment of the overall national security development plan has embarked on a characteristic national security development path and created a good and harmonious national security environment for China's national rejuvenation and national development.

**KEYWORDS:** Overall national security concept, Marx and engels international relations theory, Significance

## 1. Introduction

In recent years, international populist ideas have gradually emerged, which has further aggravated the severity of the international situation and the increasingly complicated relations between countries. In this complex international situation, in order to maintain my country's national security and social stability, the leadership team with General Secretary Xi Jinping as the core combined with changes in the situation at home and abroad, made adaptive development planning adjustments and proposed an overall national security concept. National security refers to guaranteeing state power, sovereignty, national unity, territorial integrity, and people's well-being. In addition, it includes social and economic sustainable development and the country's major interests are not in a state of internal or external threats, ensuring that the country is in a state of continued security. Under the new situation, international powers have proposed the concept of big security, as shown in Figure 1, the concept covers traditional security content, such as political security, military security, etc., but also involves a variety of non-traditional security content, such as financial security, Cultural safety, ecological environment safety, etc.

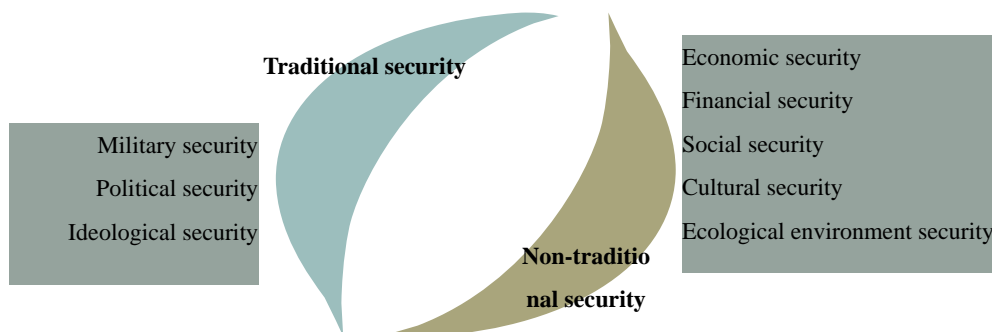


Fig.1 National Security Concept of Big Powers

From an international perspective, some other countries have also focused on the national security concept of major powers and made some adjustments to the national security concept. For example, Japan's "comprehensive security concept" treats various national security issues as a whole and integrates various resources to solve national problems. Security issues; Russia's "New National Security Strategy" believes that military, economic,

cultural, ecological and other developments are closely related to national security development, emphasizing the strengthening of national military construction to respond to external threats; India's "political stability core" regards political and military security as The core of national security is actively responding to domestic and foreign threats. In this situation, China has put forward the "overall national security concept", which combines theory and practice, inherits Marx and Engels' theory of international relations, innovates the concept of national security development, guides the handling and response of national affairs, and contributes to China's social and economic development. Stably create a favorable international environment.

## 2. Xi Jinping's Interpretation of the Overall National Security Concept

Marx and Engels' theory of international relations has made a profound statement on international relations. First of all, the nature of the state is a tool to protect the interests of the ruling class. Therefore, in the process of international exchanges, the country's security and interests should first be maintained. Therefore, China's overall national security concept We should take people's security as the purpose and political security as the basis, and resolutely defend our country's homeland security and legitimate rights and interests. Second, Marx and Engels' theory of international relations believes that the exchanges between various nationalities promote the development of the history of various countries in the direction of world history, which requires The exchanges between countries should stand in the perspective of historical development, reasonably grasp domestic development and foreign exchanges, and not be disturbed by counter-current forces; third, Marx and Engels' theory of international relations calls for peaceful resolution of international disputes and the pursuit of world peace. China's overall national security concept is consistent, with peace and development as the ultimate development goal; fourth, Marx and Engels' theory of international relations combines dialectical materialism and historical materialism methodology, advocating that everything should proceed from reality.

Under the current situation, the national development situation has undergone profound changes. The leadership team with General Secretary Xi Jinping as the core has reviewed the situation since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, thoroughly understood Marx and Engels' theory of international relations, and innovated and proposed an overall national security concept. Xi Jinping's interpretation of the overall national security concept is shown in Figure 2. my country's overall national security concept starts from the current reality, looks forward to future development, inherits the content of historically excellent national security concepts, and inherits and innovates Marx and Engels' international relations theory, which has important practical significance for the development of my country's national security.

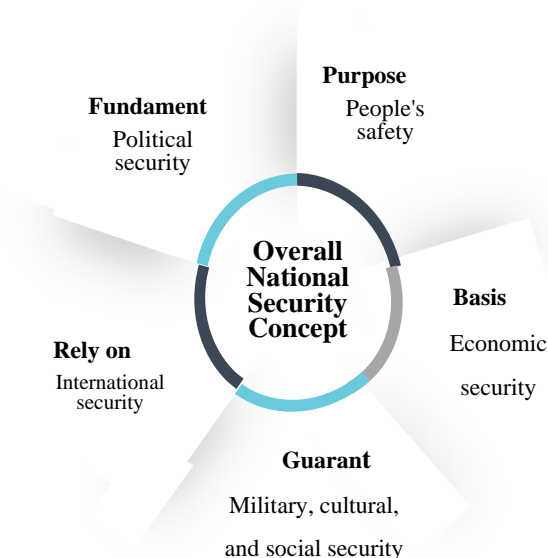


Fig.2 Overall National Security Concept

### 3.1 The Purpose of People's Safety

The overall national security concept takes people's security as the core content, which is consistent with the

purpose of the Communist Party of China in serving the people, and has remarkable people's character. At present, our national security fundamentally safeguards the interests of the people, and it is also the basis and starting point for all national security work. Therefore, in the new period, national security work should always take people's safety as its purpose, adhere to the mass line, and fully maintain the safety of the people.

### ***3.2 Based on Economic Security***

At present, my country's economic development has entered a new normal. Economic development is developing in the direction of high quality. The national economic development is facing downward pressure, and the steady development of the economy is facing many challenges. Therefore, the overall national security concept is based on economic security, adheres to the new development concept, and promotes the transformation and upgrading of my country's social and economic development.

### ***3.3 Taking Political Security as the Foundation***

Political security reflects the overall interests of the country and is the basic guarantee for maintaining the overall social and economic development of our country. Therefore, the overall national security concept takes political security as the foundation and adheres to the path of peaceful development. However, it will never give up the legitimate rights and interests of the country, will never allow violations of the country's core interests, and will resolutely maintain the high unity of people's security, political security, and national interests.

### ***3.4 Guaranteed by Military, Cultural and Social Security***

The overall national security concept is supported by military security, attaches great importance to military construction, carries out new military reforms, strengthens national military strength, and provides military security for national security. Cultural security is an important part of ideological security construction. To ensure national security, we must master the ideological dominance, base on the traditional culture of the Chinese nation, establish cultural self-confidence, and promote the construction of a culturally strong country. Social security is also the basic work of national security. With the diversification of social development, various social contradictions are gradually highlighted. Normally handling internal contradictions, reducing social conflicts, and maintaining social security are the basic guarantees for the country's long-term stability.

### ***3.5 Relying on International Security***

The overall national security concept is based on international security and is an inevitable choice to conform to the trend of international development. While adhering to the path of peaceful development, China actively improves the regional and international security cooperation mechanism to create a favorable international development environment for China's overall national security development. Actively promote world peace and development.

## **4. The Significance of the Overall National Security Concept**

### ***4.1 The Latest Research Result of National Security Theory***

The overall national security concept is the latest research result of the national security theory. It is distinctively modern and innovative, and it is the crystallization of the wisdom of the people. The overall national security concept incorporates national security into the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics, combined with the current national renaissance mission, and taking the maintenance of people's security as the starting point. The proposal of the overall national security concept has opened up new contents of the national security theory with Chinese characteristics, inherited the traditional culture of the Chinese nation, adhered to Marx's theoretical methods, and maintained national security in various fields.

### ***4.2 The Action Plan of National Security Practice in the New Era***

The overall national security concept is a program of action for national security practice in the new era. At

present, the critical period of my country's social and economic development will inevitably study the international development situation, analyze the domestic complex situation, scientifically judge my country's security environment, and enrich the content of national security. On the one hand, the overall national security concept provides practical directions for the current national security work, and all regions and departments cooperate closely to clarify the national security work ideas; on the other hand, the overall national security concept provides theoretical guidance for the current national security road with Chinese characteristics To adapt to changes in the current world situation, self-sufficient in national conditions, actively promote integration into the world economic development system, establish an efficient and linked national security work mechanism, and fully safeguard people's security and interests.

#### ***4.3 An Important Support for the Construction of a Community of Human Destiny***

The overall national security concept is an important support for the establishment of a community of shared future for mankind. China adheres to the path of peaceful development and advocates that all countries have the right to participate in international affairs on an equal basis, fulfill the responsibilities of major powers, strengthen regional and international cooperation and development links, and jointly respond to various developments. Risk, achieve common security, build a community of shared future for mankind, and contribute Chinese power to world security.

### **5. Enlightenment from the Development of the Overall National Security Concept**

#### ***5.1 Actively Adapt to Changes in the International Situation***

Under the overall national security concept, national security work should insist on proceeding from reality, take the initiative to adapt to changes in the current international situation, and constantly adjust national development strategies to safeguard national security and interests. From an international perspective, the current international situation is not optimistic, and even the emergence of anti-globalization and unilateralism is a major threat to regional and national security work. Therefore, China's national security work should calmly study and judge the international situation, firmly follow the path of globalization, self-sufficient local reform and development, and promote the strengthening of national strength, in order to firmly maintain the security of the country in various fields, and actively respond to various threats and interference from other countries. .

#### ***5.2 Putting National Security First***

The overall national security concept advocates putting national security first. As a developing country, a stable and harmonious development environment is of vital importance to our national security. Therefore, under the overall national security concept, we should adhere to the mass line, unite all forces that can be united, put national security and interests first, connect personal development with national development, and jointly promote the overall development and progress of the country and strengthen our own Only by national strength can we engage in equal exchanges with other countries with a calm attitude and fully safeguard national security and interests. Moreover, China's national development affairs do not rely on external forces, do not depend on other countries, do not fear other countries, and rely on its own strength to effectively solve national security and social stability issues, allowing China to be active on the world stage with a unified attitude , Equally carry out international exchange activities with other countries.

#### ***5.3 Respect the Safety and Interests of Other Countries***

From the perspective of international peace and development, the growth of national strength also means increased responsibilities, and big countries must shoulder more responsibility for international development. With the enhancement of China's national strength, my country's national security work is not limited to focusing on its own security and responsibilities, but also pays close attention to the development of neighboring countries, especially the development of developing countries. For example, the Belt and Road Initiative proposed by China in recent years is to realize China's own development on the basis of fully respecting the security and interests of other countries, with the goal of achieving common development in the region. Under the overall national security concept, China's national development should fully respect the security and interests of other countries, build a community of shared future for mankind, promote common progress through regional cooperation and development, and explore new paths for world peace and development.

## 6. Conclusion

To sum up, the central leadership team with Comrade Xi Jinping at the core, in response to changes in the international situation, inherited and innovated Marx and Engels' theory of international relations, put forward the overall national security concept, based on the purpose of people's security and based on economic security, Taking political security as the foundation, military, cultural, and social security as the guarantee, and international security as the basis. In-depth analysis of the great significance of the overall national security concept is the latest research achievement of national security theory, the action plan of national security practice in the new era, the important support for the construction of the community of human destiny, and it has important implications for the development of my country's national security strategy. Therefore, in the new period, the national security development plan should take the initiative to adapt to changes in the international situation, put national security first, respect the security and interests of other countries, and earnestly safeguard our national security.

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