

Analysis of Geopolitical Factors in the Promotion of the Belt and Road Initiative

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ABSTRACT. *Based on the current status of development in China, the Belt and Road Initiative continues to advance as a development strategy. With the development of this strategic thinking, geopolitics plays a key role. The geopolitical space in the Belt and Road Initiative is very highly concerned. In this strategic system, the construction of road rights and sea rights can be comprehensively improved, the goal of advancing sea and land can be achieved, and the geopolitical development can be fundamentally accelerated. With the implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative, it is important to analyze geopolitical factors, increase the friendly distance between countries, build a common interest system, coordinate development, and maintain win-win cooperation.*

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1. Introduction

In the study of political geography, geopolitics as the core theoretical thought has comprehensively promoted the development and construction of China, and gradually appeared in front of the public with a new set of geopolitical ideas. To advance the Belt and Road Initiative, it is necessary to control the geospatial space under the Belt and Road Initiative in detail, reasonably analyze the geopolitical factors, understand its risks, and select the best geopolitical strategy.

2. Geopolitical Overview of the Belt and Road Initiative

2.1 Background

Based on the geopolitics in the Belt and Road Initiative strategic advancement, the analysis was started, and geopolitics was discussed from different angles. From a global geopolitical perspective, this strategy conforms to the development trend of the times. With the advent of the new era, people yearn for a harmonious and win-win situation. Therefore, it is necessary to concentrate on protecting the current peaceful development environment and jointly promoting the global economic development process. Based on the Belt and Road strategic situation, it deeply integrates economic globalization, cultural diversity, world social informationization and multi-polar development elements to meet the development needs of the times. From the geopolitical perspective of the Asia-Pacific region, the implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative is based on the establishment of a system transformation between China and the Asia-Pacific countries, and was born in the context of competition among major powers. After the end of the Cold War, the Asia-Pacific country system was at a turning point, which not only promoted China's development, but also brought superior opportunities. The rapid development of the country has prompted the turning of geopolitics in many regions, so in the context of global geopolitics, the Asia-Pacific region has become a top priority ^[1].

2.2 Risk

With the proposal of the Belt and Road Initiative, it inherited the spirit of the ancient Silk Road, promoted trade and peaceful cooperation, and was labeled as a geographical relationship from the beginning. The Silk Road is the link that promotes the economic development and wealth of various countries, and there are also some risk problems. The continuous advancement of the Belt and Road Initiative is closely related to the geopolitical economy, but geopolitical risks also follow. The Belt and Road Initiative promoted in the context of geopolitical innovation hopes to create economic value for the country's geopolitics in the development process and extend its rising pattern. However, because of the continuous extension of the scope of the strategy, there are

many levels involved. In the development process, it not only shakes the strategic benefits among the major powers, but also raises concerns and hidden security risks.

2.3 Choice

Regarding the continuous advancement of the Belt and Road Initiative, in terms of geostrategic choices, it is necessary to surpass the geopolitical thinking between the larger countries and start a detailed selection with a brand new height and a broad geopolitical horizon. It is necessary to build on the premise of coordinated development, create a superior community of destiny and economic community, enhance friendship between countries, and make geopolitics a key choice for the Belt and Road Initiative. In several countries that are closely related to the Belt and Road Initiative, the principle of cooperation and win-win conditions has always been implemented, a new type of national system has been established, and intimate relations between countries have been promoted. With regard to the geopolitical pedestal and other countries, multiple countries should establish new national relations to provide a basis for the creation of the geopolitical environment and simultaneously promote the development of the Belt and Road Initiative. In view of the situation, the state needs to consider the best plan to implement and deal with the relationship with other countries after careful consideration, so as to promote the implementation and development of the strategy. Regarding the more severe problems of the countries along the Belt and Road Initiative route, the policy coordination plan should be confirmed again and again to assist other countries to quickly solve this problem and create a safe and healthy atmosphere for geopolitics.

3. Impact of the Belt and Road Initiative on China

3.1 Economic Impact

Nowadays, China's modern economic development has greatly improved, and the continuous advancement of the Belt and Road Initiative has a profound impact on China's economy. The impact is specifically reflected in the following points: First, China's economic development resources can be effectively obtained in the Belt and Road Initiative radiation areas. In light of the current state of national economic development, the exploitation of petroleum resources has created more benefits for the national economy. Influenced by the Belt and Road Initiative, it has greatly improved the convenience of China's oil import and export and promoted the economic development process. Second, when the Belt and Road Initiative is fully implemented, China's population resources and innovative technologies have established a good image through trade exports, fundamentally strengthening the country's economic technology and improving resource utilization ^[2].

3.2 Political Influence

The advancement of the Belt and Road Initiative not only affects China's economic benefits, but also has a great impact on political factors. On the one hand, China is the issuer and implementer of the Belt and Road Initiative. Both its reputation and status have been significantly improved in other countries. The improvement of its reputation status has played a positive role in enhancing the influence of national political factors. On the other hand, since the promotion of the Belt and Road Initiative, the frequency of cooperation between countries has increased. With the increase in the number of cooperation, the country's economic contradictions have been effectively eased, and frictions between national politics have been reduced. The occurrence of this phenomenon has brought a superior political atmosphere to regional development. In general, the Belt and Road Initiative not only affects Chinese politics, but also the politics of neighboring countries.

3.3 Cultural Influence

In addition to the above-mentioned economic and political influences, the Belt and Road Initiative has another important influence on the country, which is culture. Since ancient times, China has been a major cultural country, and most of the surrounding countries have been infected by the Han culture. With the advancement of the Belt and Road Initiative, cultural output has been achieved through economic and political output.

4. Geopolitical Factors in the Promotion of the Belt and Road Initiative

International economic cooperation mainly involves coordinating diplomatic relations between countries. From this we can see that the strategic thinking of the Belt and Road Initiative represents not only economic development but also diplomatic development policies. Taking national geopolitical factors as an example, the coordinated and cooperative development of diplomatic deployment and international economy is extremely critical. China has always been solid and friendly with its neighbours, complied with neighbours, adhered to good-neighbourliness, safety and prosperity, and highlighted the concept of pro, honesty, benefit and inclusive. The Belt and Road Initiative has also made the security situation in neighbouring countries more stable in the process of promoting awareness of the interest community with neighbouring countries. Combined with the real situation of geopolitical factors, it is necessary to deeply coordinate the friendship with major powers on the basis of controlling peace and development, and further understand and pay attention to the cooperation expectations with surrounding countries, so as to achieve the goals of consultation, negotiation and win-win.

On the one hand, properly solve the problems between the big powers and ease their relations. In the past, when dealing with international relations, the geopolitical coordination among major powers adopted rigorous and effective strategic methods. The current development trend of the world is reflected in the obvious contrast of international forces, and at the same time, the transition to the strategic goal of promoting peaceful development. Peaceful development is still the theme of today's world development. Therefore, China advocates the establishment of national relations of peaceful coexistence, mutual respect, and win-win cooperation. It not only represents the result of globalization and diversified development in the real world, but also inherits the Chinese civilization's thought of "peace is precious". The Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence have always been implemented in long-term foreign policy^[3].

On the other hand, achieve the goals of consultation, negotiation and win-win. Countries with small territories often worry about their relations with major powers, especially regarding the geopolitical factors of major powers. There are many issues that small powers need to consider. The leaders of the state proposed to build the idea of the interests of the community of common destiny with neighbouring countries, and advocated the diplomatic strategy of equality between countries, not coveting the interests of small countries, or giving up their own interests, so as to prevent geopolitical conflicts and the situation of harm to one means harm to all. In the international political environment, small countries will also fill their own economic phenomena through the interests of large countries. Therefore, with the advancement of the Belt and Road Initiative, we must abide by the norms and principles, and we cannot abandon national interests. This strategic thinking is our country's policy to supply the world.

5. Conclusion

To sum up, the Belt and Road Initiative as a development strategy continues to advance and directly affects the development and construction of economic benefits in China and even neighboring countries. In addition, in the study of political geography, geopolitics as the core theoretical thought has comprehensively promoted China's development and construction. Taking the Belt and Road Initiative as an example, geopolitical factors should be highly valued, because when deploying the Belt and Road Initiative geospatial space, its uniqueness and importance are relatively obvious. The geopolitical risks that are faced with are very large under the political background. Based on this, the best geo-strategic means should be selected to better promote the development of the Belt and Road Initiative and at the same time create a superior geopolitical atmosphere.

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