

Jointly Build a Community With a Shared Future in Cyberspace (I)

携手构建网络空间命运共同体(上)

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Preface

The internet is an important human achievement and a symbol of the arrival of the information age. As a new round of technological revolution and industrial transformation accelerates, the internet has turned the world into a global village, and the international community is becoming more and more interconnected, with a shared future becoming more apparent. It is the responsibility of all of humanity to develop, use, and manage the internet well and make it more beneficial to mankind.

Since China gained full access to the internet, it has always been committed to promoting internet development and governance. Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC) in 2012, the CPC Central Committee with Comrade Xi Jinping at the core has adhered to the philosophy of people-centered development and attached great importance to the internet. China engages in vigorous development, active use, and effective governance of the internet, and has made historic progress in relevant undertakings. Hundreds of millions of Chinese people have a greater sense of gain from sharing the achievements of internet development, and have contributed to building a peaceful, secure, open, cooperative and orderly cyberspace.

With the rapid development of the internet, the governance of cyberspace is facing ever more prominent problems. General Secretary Xi Jinping has proposed the important concept of building a community with a shared future in cyberspace, and elaborated a series of major principles and proposals for global internet development and governance. His proposal conforms to the development trends of the information age and of human society. It responds to the risks and challenges facing cyberspace, demonstrates the CPC's commitment to contributing to human progress and world harmony, and reinforces China's sincere desire to strengthen

前言

互联网是人类社会发展的重要成果，是人类文明向信息时代演进的关键标志。随着新一轮科技革命和产业变革加速推进，互联网让世界变成了“地球村”，国际社会越来越成为你中有我、我中有你的命运共同体。发展好、运用好、治理好互联网，让互联网更好造福人类，是国际社会的共同责任。

中国全功能接入国际互联网以来，始终致力于推动互联网发展和治理。党的十八大以来，以习近平同志为核心的党中央，坚持以人民为中心的发展思想，高度重视互联网、大力发展互联网、积极运用互联网、有效治理互联网，中国网信事业取得历史性成就，亿万人民在共享互联网发展成果上拥有更多获得感，为构建和平、安全、开放、合作、有序的网络空间作出积极贡献。

随着互联网的快速发展，网络空间治理面临的问题日益突出。习近平总书记提出构建网络空间命运共同体重要理念，深入阐释了全球互联网发展治理一系列重大原则和主张。构建网络空间命运共同体重要理念，顺应信息时代发展潮流和人类社会发展大势，回应网络空间风险挑战，彰显了中国共产党为人类谋进步、为世界谋大同的情怀，表达了中国同世界各国

internet development and governance cooperation with other countries. In the new era, China's international cooperation in cyberspace, under the vision of building a community with a shared future in cyberspace, has continued to achieve new progress, new breakthroughs, and new prospects.

This white paper introduces China's vision of internet development and governance in the new era and its actions, shares its achievements in promoting the building of a community with a shared future in cyberspace, and outlines the prospects for international cooperation.

I. Building a Community With a Shared Future in Cyberspace Is Essential In the Information Age

Interconnection is the basic nature of cyberspace. Sharing and co-governance is the common vision of internet development. With the rapid development of global information technology, the internet has penetrated into all aspects of human life and work. As a consequence, humanity is increasingly confronted with development and security challenges in cyberspace, which must be addressed through joint efforts.

1. A community with a shared future in cyberspace is an important part of a global community of shared future

The world is presently undergoing a period of profound changes on a scale unseen in a century. A new revolution in science, technology and industry is gaining momentum. The COVID-19 epidemic has had a far-reaching impact, while the forces of unilateralism, protectionism, and opposition to globalization are on the rise. The world economic recovery is sluggish, frequent regional conflicts and turmoil erupt, and global problems are intensifying. The world has entered a new period of turbulence and change.

Problems with the internet such as unbalanced development, unsound regulation, and unreasonable order are becoming more prominent. Cyber-hegemonism poses a new threat to world peace and development.

Certain countries are exploiting the internet and information technology as a tool to seek hegemony, interfere in other countries' internal affairs, and engage in large-scale cyber theft and surveillance, raising the risk of conflict in cyberspace.

Some countries attempt to decouple with others, and create schism and confrontation in cyberspace. The increasingly complex cybersecurity situation calls for more just, reasonable and effective cyberspace governance. Global threats and challenges in cyberspace necessitate strong global responses.

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一、构建网络空间命运共同体是信息时代的必然选择

互联互通是网络空间的基本属性，共享共治是互联网发展的共同愿景。随着全球信息技术高速发展，互联网已渗透到人类生产生活的方方面面，同时，人类在网络空间也日益面临发展和安全方面的问题和挑战，需要携起手来，共同应对。

（一）网络空间命运共同体是人类命运共同体的重要组成部分

当前，世界百年未有之大变局加速演进，新一轮科技革命和产业变革深入发展。同时，世纪疫情影响深远，逆全球化思潮抬头，单边主义、保护主义明显上升，世界经济复苏乏力，局部冲突和动荡频发，全球性问题加剧，世界进入新的动荡变革期。互联网领域发展不平衡、规则不健全、秩序不合理等问题日益凸显，网络霸权主义对世界和平与发展构成新的威胁。个别国家将互联网作为维护霸权的工具，滥用信息技术干涉别国内政，从事大规模网络窃密和监控活动，网络空间冲突对抗风险上升。一些国家搞“小圈子”“脱钩断链”，制造网络空间的分裂与对抗，网络空间安全面临的形势日益复杂。网络空间治理呼唤更加公平、合理、有效的解决方案，全球性威胁和挑战需要强有力的全球性应对。

作为全球最大的发展中国家和网民数量最多的国家，中国顺应信息时代发展趋势，坚持

stands the underlying trends of the information age; upholds a people-centered approach; and supports global governance based on extensive consultation, joint contribution, and shared benefits. China insists that the building of a community with a shared future in cyberspace should be based on multilateral and multiparty participation and consultation, respect for cyber sovereignty, and a spirit of partnership; and the international community should be encouraged to expand pragmatic cooperation and jointly deal with associated risks and challenges. The goal of building a community with a shared future in cyberspace conforms to the developments of the information age and meets the needs and expectations of the people throughout the world. It is a plan that China contributes to the global efforts to promote the development and governance of cyberspace on the basis of respecting cyber sovereignty.

The community with a shared future in cyberspace is an important part of a global community of shared future. Related concepts and proposals on development, security, governance and universal benefits are in conformity with the concepts of a global community of shared future and the distinctive features of cyberspace; and promoting a community with a shared future in cyberspace will provide abundant digital impetus, a solid security safeguard, and a broader consensus on cooperation to this end.

2. Build a community of development, security, responsibility and shared interests

To build a community with a shared future in cyberspace, we should hold to a vision of extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits in global governance, and promote a multilateral, democratic and transparent international internet governance system. We strive to realize the goals of innovation-driven development, security, order, equality, respect, openness, and shared interests in cyberspace, so that cyberspace will be a community that benefits all of humanity.

Build a community of development. As the integration and innovation of a new generation of information and communication technologies accelerates, digital, networking and intelligent technologies have increased their penetration throughout the economy and society, profoundly changing people's approaches to life and work. However, imbalances in internet penetration, infrastructure construction, technological innovation and creation, the digital economy, digital literacy, and skills affect and restrict IT development and digital transformation around the world, especially in developing countries. To build a community of development, we should adopt more active, inclusive, coordinated, and beneficial policies to accelerate the construction of global information infrastruc-

以人民为中心的发展思想，秉持共商共建共享的全球治理观，推动构建网络空间命运共同体。网络空间命运共同体坚持多边参与、多方参与，尊重网络主权，发扬伙伴精神，坚持大家的事由大家商量着办，推动国际社会深化务实合作，共同应对风险挑战。构建网络空间命运共同体，这一理念符合信息时代的发展规律、符合世界人民的需求与期待，为全球在尊重网络主权的基础上，推进网络空间发展和治理体系变革贡献了中国方案。

网络空间命运共同体是人类命运共同体的重要组成部分，是人类命运共同体理念在网络空间的具体体现。网络空间命运共同体所包含的关于发展、安全、治理、普惠等方面的理念主张，与人类命运共同体理念既一脉相承，又充分体现了网络空间的客观规律和鲜明特征。同时，推动构建网络空间命运共同体，将为构建人类命运共同体提供充沛的数字化动力，构筑坚实的安全屏障，凝聚更广泛的合作共识。

(二) 构建发展、安全、责任、利益共同体

构建网络空间命运共同体。坚持共商共建共享的全球治理观，推动构建多边、民主、透明的国际互联网治理体系，努力实现网络空间创新发展、安全有序、平等尊重、开放共享的目标，做到发展共同推进、安全共同维护、治理共同参与、成果共同分享，把网络空间建设成为造福全人类的发展共同体、安全共同体、责任共同体、利益共同体。

构建发展共同体。随着新一代信息通信技术加速融合创新，数字化、网络化、智能化在经济社会各领域加速渗透，深刻改变人们的生产方式和生活方式。同时，不同国家和地区在互联网普及、基础设施建设、技术创新创造、数字经济发展、数字素养与技能等方面的发展水平不平衡，影响和限制世界各国特别是发展中国家的信息化建设和数字化转型。构建发展