

Speech

Russia Making Efforts for Sovereignty and Independence of Mankind, Future of Justice

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As it is well known, the issues of realizing independence and equality of sovereign states and securing justice in the international arena have always been placed in the centre of the Juche idea.

It is the main principles of the Juche idea that the problems arising in one's country should be solved by relying on the strength and wisdom of one's nation and that the sovereignty and genuine independence of all countries and people should be safeguarded.

These principles are now applied in the progressive people's struggle to establish a multipolar international system. At present, Russia stands in the van of the struggle.

Russian foreign minister Sergei Lavrov said the followings a month ago. "The international balance (we all see it) is literally changing before our eyes in favour of the majority in the world. Position of new development centres is elevated in several regions of southern and eastern parts of the world. Sovereign states and regional organizations belong to these centres. They reject the remnants of the colonial era and aspire after genuine independence. They firmly defend their national interests and value dearer the identity of their history and civilization. They desire to observe fully the principles of the UN Charter and lead an international life in connection with them. Among them, precedence is given to the principle of independent

equality of the states.”

However, this movement of justice is faced with persistent resistance by the West.

The Russian analyzing organs made a conclusion that disturbances of the earth's crust and change of the times are occurring in the present world. The organs clarified the lawfulness that the multipolar world began to form 500 years after the domination of the forces which we call the “Western Group”. Domination of these forces was a many-sided one that includes the ruthless exploitation over the people and territories of other countries. During those 500 years the US and its allies created a model of globalization that enabled them to remain “No.1” in the economy, military, culture and politics and the like. They thought that they would continue to make use of the model in maintaining their domination.

However, new centres which made economic growth and had financial and political influences began to emerge in this process. The process is being made dynamically while distinctively changing the balance of forces in the direction unfavourable to the West.

In order to check the developing situation and suppress other ideology, our Western “colleagues” decided to adhere to all principles of globalization they had “sold” evenly to all of us for decades. All these became the victim of “international orders based on ‘rules’”. These “rules” have never been published nor told by anybody. The rules are applied in a specific moment of the modern history, according to the need of the West.

Such phenomenon is evidently expressed particularly in different conflicts ignited by the West. All are to maintain the influence and hegemony of the West. We saw the internal interferences, sanctions imposed upon all principles of fair competition, regime changes and direct military interventions being made in the countries like Yugoslavia, Iraq, Libya and Syria.

The West, who has controlled all processes on the earth for 500 years, is now resisting very tenaciously. In order not to allow transition to multi-polarization, the West goes against the natural and objective trend of history, attempts to maintain the disappearing world domination and resorts to every means to suppress the countries who do not accept their practices of hegemony, but adhere to the principle of equality stipulated in the UN Charter.

The West attempts to hold an unchallenged domination over the world. The attempt was chosen first by Washington, but it is now encountered with numerous obstacles. Russia is one of the obstacles. Russia expressed its will not to allow any infringement upon the interests of Russia that is a big power and one of the centres of world civilization. The stronger stand Russia maintained to defend its characteristics and interests, the more intensive the US

hostility against it became. Washington instigated a conflict over Ukraine while enforcing the policy of recklessly expanding the NATO bloc, filled with anti-Russia sentiments, into the former Soviet regions.

The frantic reaction of the West (which is suited to colonization) on the consolidation of Russia's position, particularly on its special military operation facilitated the formation of the multipolar world. One of such examples is that many countries chose their national currency in mutual trade as they predicted that the current disintegration experienced by the "Western Group" might allow any of them to be beaten by illegitimate "sanction club" at any moment. This promotes the emergence of many things like the establishing of inter-bank cooperation organization which is outside the West control, the building of a new international transport route and the forming of domestic chain production and selling, thereby ensuring solid economic development of the countries who value their dignity.

In this context, the Russian politicians put a special stress on the following new phenomenon. In the international arena a special attention is paid to the stand of the countries who have already fallen prey to the West and the close mutual cooperation among them. It is obvious that the efficient cooperation between the Russian Federation and the DPRK is considered in such a situation. A multipolar world is being built by relying on the international organizations of new forms based on the principle of equality. Such organizations



A view of an event for friendship exchanges taking place for the delegates from the world during their stay in Pyongyang

are not few. Russia makes active cooperation with such other regional organizations as the African Union and the Community of the Latin American and Caribbean Countries and the Islamic Cooperation Organization. These enormous organizations that represent one whole geographical region take a bigger share in settling the problems in their regions.

The BRICS is not an organization, but an alliance. It is a symbol of the majority countries in the world. It is their aspiration to jointly make proposals in consideration of their mutual interests on an equal footing. It is a future “umbrella” of all semi-regional and regional processes. The countries of Eurasia, Africa, Latin America and Arab world are now included in the alliance. It will include more countries in the future.

Unlike the European Union who sends the Hungarian prime minister Orban Viktor out to “drink coffee” when the time comes to discuss the issue of Ukraine, the West does not have any organizations with fair rules in the sense of equality and true agreement. A club discipline is applied within the NATO. Perhaps someday the West will understand that it cannot stop such processes and the aspiration for genuine justice determines the enhanced independent consciousness of the world majority countries, that is, the southern and eastern parts of the world.

In March 2024 Russian president Vladimir Putin clarified the essence of the world change with which Moscow makes efforts for its realization and the reason why the majority of the world have a bigger interest in Russia. He said: “The main reason is that so-called a billion people of gold were parasitic on the other nations for 500 years through the centuries. They tore the miserable African people into pieces and exploited the Latin American and Asian countries. No one forgets their deeds. I think that there is a problem not in the leaders in those countries (though it is very important, too) but in the ordinary people as they just feel what happened in their minds.

They relate our struggle for independence and genuine sovereignty to their aspiration for their sovereignty and independent development. The aspiration is getting stronger because the Western elites’ desire to maintain the wrong settlement of international issues at present is growing bigger. The Western countries have been accustomed to fill their stomach and make money with human flesh for several centuries. However, they must know that the ball of vampires is coming to an end.”

I am convinced that this seminar will make big contributions to seeking a more appropriate solution for independence of mankind and future of justice.