China's Accommodation to International Rules and the Implications for Global Economic Governance

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The Belt and Silk Road Initiatives



- Challenges of overproduction and overcapacity, particularly in infrastructures, steel and manufacturing sectors;
- Labor costs worries cause labor-intensive and low value-added manufacturing facilities move overseas;
- Challenges and opportunities for readjusting a new compliance system for overseas investments

Sore Tolls of China's Economic Surges

- the old development model is unlikely to continue, and the transition to high-quality development is evitable;
- A kaleidoscope of world's all classes of industries: from the most primitive to the finest;
- Sore Tolls:
 - Environment and natural resources have been severely damaged and sacrificed
 - Enlarged wealth gaps among different social classes
 - Unprecedented measures taken for controlling and punishing corruption
 - Control of overseas investment by Chinese capitalists

A New Round of Opening Up

- Economic Structural Reform: challenges from over-reliance on quantitative expansion, exhaustion of natural resources, and ageing society
- Assurance of foreign investments and elevation for private and social capital in China (with updated legislations on investments and IP)

A New Round of Opening Up

- Innovation and tech promotion in various fields: materials, energy, AI, life science, MIS
- Labor rights protection and working condition improvement
- Chinese investors and China-based multinationals seek to proactively establish effective compliance and ethics programs

Global Economic Governance

- Distribution of interests between states, and conflicts and cooperation therefrom;
- Determination of state power, and
- Problems and issues arising from international order restructuring

Implications for Global Economic Governance (I)

- International Trade Governance WTO
 - "learning mode" is off;
 - "dual track" strategy is twisted;
 - US-China trade disputes deadlock;
- Regional trade/economic integration might fail
- International technology transfer and IP rights protection
- Dispute resolution to guarantee protection and operation of foreign direct investment

Implications for Global Economic Governance (II)

- Int'l Finance and Monetary Governance
 - Internationalization of RMB
 - RMB International settlement and clearing system
- Cross-border capital movement and foreign trade zone promotion
- RMB internationalization for supporting overseas investment of Chinese capitals

Implications for Global Economic Governance (III)

- Int'l Tax Governance
 - capital receiver to capital exporter
 - changed views on treaty positions
- BEPS and LSA
- International tax evasion

Implications for Global Economic Governance (IV)

- Int'l Investment Governance
 - Investment liberation and protection
 - Balancing host state and investor state
 - Legitimate government policy-making
 - Dispute resolution

Implications for Global Economic Governance (V)

- Int'l Environmental Sustainability and Justices
- International Labor Rights Protection
 - Monitor and Audit Compliance for Effectiveness
 - Ensure Consistent Promotion and Enforcement of Violations
 - Ability to collect, store, and collaborate on compliance-related incident information and track the progress of investigations

Thank You!