

Cross-Strait Political Relation in the Period of Peaceful Development

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A peaceful and stable political relation across the Taiwan Strait is crucial to Taiwan's future development. Regarding this, the concerned parties on both sides have their respective principle on the political status and direction across the Taiwan Strait: Beijing maintains "peaceful unification" and "one country, two systems". The KMT maintains "one country, two districts; no unification neither independence" and the DPP advocates "one country on either side". Neither of the stands, however, is satisfying enough to win the consensus among the three parties. Mainland Chinese scholars, bound by political ideology, are short of the capability in proposing original solutions. Taiwan, as a democratic and free society that cherishes pluralism in thoughts, should take the initiative in seeking out all possible solutions. This project puts forward "one China, three constitutions and cross-strait integration" as the framework of the political relation of Taiwan and Mainland China in the phase of peaceful development. "One China, three constitutions" is a political status and goal devised in response to Beijing's "one China framework", while "cross-strait integration" is designed to guide the interaction between the two sides in the phase of peaceful development. This project would describe in details the contents of "one China, three constitutions and cross-strait integration". The main methodology would be literature analysis and in-depth interview. We would seek to revise and refine relevant proposals in response to different views of scholars in this field from both sides of the Taiwan Strait that we collect through interviews and seminars. This project aims to put forward viable suggestions on the political relation across the Taiwan Strait in the phase of peaceful development for reference of the government and all concerned parties in their policy making.