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President Xi Jinping and Russian President Vladimir Putin Sign Joint Statement of the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation on Deepening the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership of Coordination for the New Era and Stress Settling the Ukraine Crisis Through Dialogue

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IV. Key words of the vision of building a community of shared future for mankind

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the grand idea of building a community with a shared future for mankind. This idea aims to answer major questions such as "what kind of world to build and how to build this world" under the background of the world's major changes unseen in a century.

1. Lasting peace

"It is inevitable that there will be differences and contradictions between countries, but dialogue and cooperation should be carried out on the basis of equality and mutual respect." We should respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all countries, respect each other's core interests and major concerns and the development paths and social systems independently chosen by the people of all countries, resolutely opposes all forms of hegemonism, power politics, camping and exclusive cliques targeting specific countries. China adheres to the development of friendly cooperation with other countries on the basis of the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence, promotes coordination and positive interaction among major powers, and never seeks hegemony, expansion, or sphere of influence. At the same time, we resolutely safeguard national sovereignty, security, and development interests, and maintain international fairness and justice.

2. General security

"Humanity is an indivisible security community." We should adhere to a common, comprehensive, cooperative, and sustainable security concept, pay attention to the legitimate security concerns of all countries, and resolve differences and disputes between countries through dialogue and consultation in line with the principle of indivisible security, coordinate to maintain security in both traditional and non-traditional domains, share the responsibility for

maintaining peace, and walk the path of peaceful development together. China firmly stands on the side of peace, actively participates in the formulation of global security rules, strengthens international security cooperation, practices Chinese solutions to hotspot issues, and works with all parties to implement global security initiatives to jointly safeguard world peace and tranquility.

3. Common prosperity

"Together, we are strong. Being alone, we are weak." Win-win cooperation should become the basic policy orientation of all countries in handling international affairs. We should adhere to the correct direction of economic globalization, build an open world economy, and oppose protectionism, "decoupling and breaking chains" and unilateral sanctions. Generalization of the concept of national security should be rejected and the politicization and weaponization of economic and technological issues should be opposed. China adheres to the basic national policy of opening up to the outside world, firmly upholds a mutually beneficial and win-win opening strategy, promotes the high-quality development of the "Belt and Road", actively implements global development initiatives, firmly supports and helps developing countries to accelerate development, and continues to provide new opportunities to the world through China's new development.

4. Openness and inclusiveness

"As long as we persist in openness and inclusiveness, human civilization can continue to develop and prosper." It is necessary to promote the common values of all mankind, promote mutual understanding and friendship among people of all countries, respect the diversity of world civilizations, and promote civilization exchanges in stead of civilization barriers, mutual learning between

civilizations in stead of civilization conflicts and civilization tolerance in stead of civilization superiority. Imposing one's own value and models on others or engaging in ideological confrontation should be avoided. We embrace all the outstanding achievements of human civilization, and at the same time promote Chinese culture to the world. We will work with all parties to implement the global civilization initiative proposed by President Xi Jinping, strengthen international people-to-people and cultural exchanges and cooperation, and jointly promote the development and progress of human civilization.

5. Cleanness and beauty

"People live up to the green mountains, and green mountains will never fail to live up to people. Ecological civilization is the historical trend of human civilization." We should respect nature, follow nature, protect nature, adhere to the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities, actively respond to climate change, accelerate the formation of green development methods and lifestyles and promote community of man and nature. China will steadfastly follow the road of green, low-carbon and sustainable development, actively participate in global ecological construction, promote global ecological environment governance, and jointly promote harmonious coexistence between man and nature, synergy between economy and environment, and common development of all countries in the common home of the earth.

V. China in my eyes

1. Climate action to build a shared future

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2. TikTok targeted again by anti-China hysteria

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VI. Videos on China

Chinese Democracy: Face To Face With Mayors

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