

EDITORIAL

Being a Peace Messenger with Justice and Humanity

During the past few months, global society experienced epoch-making changes that the modern world had seldom faced before. The two most spectacular ones are the IMF's adding the Chinese Yuan to its group of key global currencies and the UN's adopting the new climate change agreement replacing the Kyoto Protocol in Paris. These historical events give China a stronger political and economic status as a genuine hegemonic G2 power. Human history, however, teaches us that a structural change in the power balance could lead to serious conflicts between key actors, rather than peace and stability. This is happening with the current standoff between China and the US. <China and WTO Review> is willing to mitigate such hostility with peaceful words for real justice and humanity.

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