The Belt and Road Initiative and China's New Northeast Asia Strategy (Summary)

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In recent years, China's Northeast Asia cooperation strategy has experienced systemic change under the background of the Belt and Road Initiative. On one hand, China is set to build on the China-Russia-Mongolian cooperation platform, effectively integrating cooperation in Northeast Asia in a continental direction; on the other hand, China considers the China-Japan-ROK trilateral cooperation as a solution to maritime cooperation in the Northeast Asia cooperation mechanism. With the repositioning of China-DPRK relations, it could be used as a bridge to promote the development of the Northeast Asia region, which not only makes the changes in the above two directions merge, but also links with China's Northeast Revitalization Strategy. On the basis of major changes in the security and development of the situation on the Korean peninsula, China calls for the construction of a new model of coordinated regional development in Northeast Asia. It is a new major strategic concept and is based on the significant achievements of the Belt and Road Initiative in this region. With the transformation of China's new Northeast Asia strategy, coordinated regional development and local cooperation will become key characteristics of the changing situation and regional cooperation in Northeast Asia.

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