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# The Way Forward: Prospects for Institutionalization

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# OVERVIEW

- Unfolding International Context
- Exploring Opportunities
- Challenges Ahead
- The Way Forward



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# Are BRICs Relevant to Global Governance?

- The Unfolding International Context
  - ◆ The International System in Transition
  - ◆ The Emergence of BRICs, Especially during the Financial Crisis
  - ◆ The Prominence of Global Governance



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## How significant for BRICs?

- Reform the Current International System
- Improve International Image and Standing
- Promote International Cooperation and Coordination
- Contribute to New Rules and Norms



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# Positive Relationship

- For BRICs, The Stage is Set
- For Global Governance, from Western Dominance to True Global Governance



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# Coming of a New Era?

- End of Western Monoly
- Expanding Interests and Increasing Roles of BRICs
- Need for New Multilateralism



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# Growing Consensus

- Increasing Attention from Government
- More Academic Efforts Exerted
- Rising Public Consciousness



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# Global Governance: Key to Integration

- New Frontiers between Emerging Powers and Western Powers
- Updating of Development Model and Industrial Structure
- Participation in Global Governance is Vital for Integration of International and Domestic Strategy





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# Three Imbalances

- Forms and Contents
- Bilateral and Multilateral
- Strategy and Implementaion



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# Interests Vs. Values

- Interest or Value Oriented?
- Share interests to Shared Values?
- Common Vision to Common Action?



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# Network of BRIC Institutions

- BRICs Form the Backbone
- Hub: BRIC+X (IBSA, BRICSAM and Etc.)
- Web of BRIC Institutions



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# Levels

- Summit
- Ministerial Meetings
- Operational and Working Level
- Track II Dialogue
- Public and Cultural Diplomacy



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# Forms

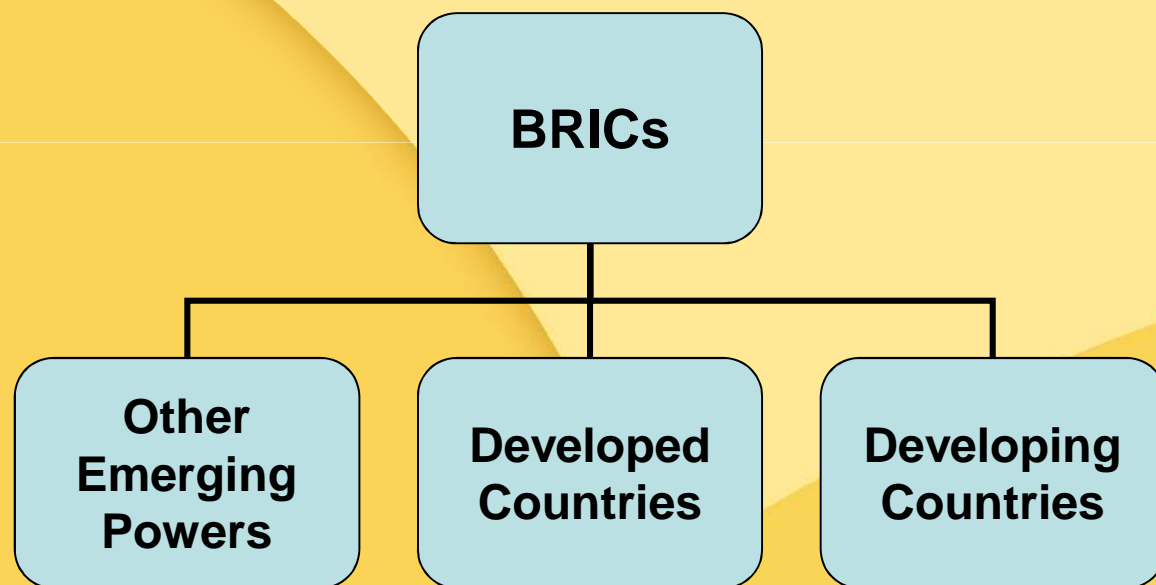
- Strategic Planning
- Share and Exchange of Experience and Expertise
- Concrete Projects



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# Structure of Cooperation





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# Implications for China

- Identity Within BRIC
- Role of Emerging Powers
- Costs and Benefits
- Major Fields for Cooperation



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