

G20 Leaders' Conclusions on China, 2008-2010

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Summary of Conclusions on China in G20 Leaders' Documents

Year	# of Words	% of Total Words	# of Paragraphs	% of Total Paragraphs	# of Documents	% of Total Documents	# of Dedicated Documents
2008 Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009 London*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009 Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010 Toronto*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010 Seoul	157	1.0	2	0.9	2	40	0
Average	31.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	8	0

Notes:

Data are drawn from all official English-language documents released by the G20 leaders as a group. Charts are excluded.

"# of Words" is the number of China-related subjects for the year specified, excluding document titles and references. Words are calculated by paragraph because the paragraph is the unit of analysis.

"% of Total Words" refers to the total number of words in all documents for the year specified.

"# of Paragraphs" is the number of paragraphs containing references to China for the year specified. Each point is recorded as a separate paragraph.

"% of Total Paragraphs" refers to the total number of paragraphs in all documents for the year specified.

"# of Documents" is the number of documents that contain China subjects and excludes dedicated documents.

"% of Total Documents" refers to the total number of documents for the year specified.

"# of Dedicated Documents" is the number of documents for the year that contain a China-related subject in the title.

* Meeting in addition to annual scheduled meeting.

Introduction

This report catalogues all that leaders have concluded, "conclusions," in official G8 documents related to the issue area of China. It refers to all official statements and annexes released by the leaders as a group at each G20 summit from 2008 to 2010.

Definition of Issue Area

China is the world's second largest country and economy. China has a population of 1.3 billion and GDP of US\$10 trillion (purchasing power parity). China is a socialist republic ruled by the Communist Party of China under a single-party system. The government has jurisdiction over 22 provinces, five autonomous regions: Xinjiang, Inner Mongolia, Tibet, Ningxia, and Guangxi, four municipalities: Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, and Chongqing, and two highly autonomous Special Administrative Regions: Hong Kong and Macau.

Search Terms

The following keywords were used for this report.

Inclusions

Beijing, BRICS (Brazil, Russia India, China, South Africa), China, Chinese, Chongqing, Dialogue Partners, East Asia(n), Group of Five (G5), Guangxi, Heiligendamm Dialogue Process (HDP), Heiligendamm L'Aquila Process (HAP), Heiligendamm Process (HP), Hong Kong, Indochinese, (Inner) Mongolia, Kinmen, Macao, Macau, Matsu, Ningxia, Penghu, Taiwan, Tibet, Xinjiang.

Coding Rules

The unit of analysis is the paragraph/sentence.

There must be a direct reference to China or a cognate term.

Cognate or extended terms can be used without a direct reference to “China” if they have previously been directly associated together in summit document history.

Conclusions on China in G20 Leaders Summit Documents

2008: Washington DC, November 14-15

No references.

2009: London, April 1-2

No references.

2009: Pittsburgh, September 24-25

No references.

2010: Toronto, September 26-27

No references.

2010: Seoul, November 11-12

The Seoul Summit Document

Fighting Protectionism and Promoting Trade and Investment

44. ...We note our commitment to at least maintain, beyond 2011, Aid for Trade levels that reflect the average of the last three years (2006 to 2008); to make progress toward duty-free quota-free market access for least developed country (LDC) products in line with our **Hong Kong** commitments, without prejudice to other negotiations, including as regards preferential rules of origin; to call on relevant international agencies to coordinate a collective multilateral response to support trade facilitation; and to support measures to increase the availability of trade finance in developing countries, particularly LICs...

Annex II: Multi-Year Action Plan on Development

Trade

Action: Enhance Trade Capacity and Access to Markets

- We agree to make progress towards duty-free and quota-free (DFQF) market access for the least developed country (LDC) products in line with **Hong Kong** commitments without prejudice to other negotiations, including as regards preferential rules of origin...