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BRICS plus makes Washington tremble

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The irrepressible economic advance, the union between its members and the projections of strengthening towards a multipolar world that the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) have had in recent years have made the ruling elite in Washington tremble, which is doing everything possible to try to weaken it.

This imperial concept is one of the reasons why the United States promotes and encourages a war against Russia with the use of the Ukrainian regime and imposes constant economic and financial extortion on Moscow, while launching similar actions against China, while inciting and militarily reinforcing Taiwan to maintain strong tensions against Beijing.

Sure, those Conflicts promote them outside their territory, similar to what happened during World War II World Cup after which Washington emerged stronger and Eastern and Western Europe They were left in ruins. Apparently the White House and the Pentagon forget that the The current situation is completely different and that powers such as Russia and China They possess all kinds of ultramodern weaponry and as they have hinted, they will not stay. with arms crossed.

The BRICS group constitutes an economic-commercial partnership intergovernmental composed of five rapidly developing countries, with the Objective of promoting dialogue and multilateral cooperation.

Among its goals is to promote a more global system. Just and balanced in relations between nations and in that way they support the Restructuring of the current economic system prevailing in the world that favors to the richest to the detriment of the poorest.

Since its formal creation in 2009, the BRICS without being a group homogeneous, has overcome challenges and moved forward with determination to Open a successful course of mutual support and win-win cooperation.

During the XIV Summit held in June 2022 in Beijing, Chinese President Xi Jinping stressed that the The Group's main efforts are directed towards the broadest solidarity, safeguard world peace and tranquillity.

Like the five countries have political, economic, scientific, technological and They have deepened cooperation across the gamut of issues on the global and regional agenda, each year its authority and influence in The global scene is constantly increasing.

If in 2009 the force The Group's economic economy together represented 18.3% of the Domestic Product Global gross (GDP), in 2023 already reached **25.6%** in a panorama in which both North America and the European Union have lowered its proportional representation of the wealth of the world.

Analysts They believe that these nations are prepared to promote the eradication of the hunger and poverty in several regions. They have 40% of the population of the planet, harvest more than a third of the production, and have a huge energy, technological and scientific potential.

In that context, the Russian President Vladimir Putin recently reported that those nations are exploring the creation of an international reserve currency based on a basket composed of reals, rubles, rupees, yuan and rand, as an effort to develop an alternative to international agreements dominated by the US dollar.

Putin explained that this monetary step will be decisive. to change global leadership and unlock a new wave of development economic with diversity of transactions.

South African Foreign Minister Naledi Pandor, whose country will chair the Group this year, stressing that one of the reasons for the BRICS founding the New Development Bank (NDB) in 2015 is directly related with looking for an alternative to the greenback-based payment system which It gives preferences to richer countries. The NDB seeks to finance infrastructure projects of founding countries and offer funds to others developing countries.

The broad role that the Group has taken in recent years, has motivated that about a dozen nations are interested in integrating it.

The Argentine government of Alberto Fernández requested his admission as have the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Republic of Algeria Democratic and Popular.

Others who have formalized their intention to join the BRICS are Egypt, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Turkiye.

Nigeria said it is ready to become a member plenary to guarantee its economic interests in cooperation with other partners.

According to the South African ambassador in Moscow, Mzuvukile Jeff Maqetuka there are around 13 applicants and some of those will be analyzed at the next Summit of the organization to be held this year in Pretoria.

This manifest decline of American hegemony that had existed remained in the international arena since the end of World War II has been It has been weakening with the emergence of new actors and that is what has put in tension in the U.S. imperial regime.

There is no doubt that the BRICS will be one of the main factors in creating a fairer economic-financial order for the planet.

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