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Euro-BRICS, Europe's missed opportunity



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Europe missed the opportunity to have sought a new post-crisis global balance, which was to strengthen and intensify the agendas and meetings between Euroland and the BRICS.

Us We are moving towards a multipolar world. There is no doubt about that. The latest, the enlargement of the BRICS, where to the initial five countries -Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa will be joined next year by six others - Iran, Saudi Arabia - Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Argentina, Egypt and Ethiopia-. Your potential economic – the GDP adjusted by purchasing power parity of the BRICS enlarged exceeds that of the G7-, its enormous natural and demographic resources, the potential researcher and educational of some of them, and not only of China, endows them with sufficient capacity to end the period of Western control about the planet.

The An optimal solution would undoubtedly involve assuming this new solution from the West. Multipolar reality, so that cooperation and not conflict would be the Strategy finally adopted, especially by the axis Washington-London. Above all, there is a common link that backs the different and heterogeneous BRICS countries, their weariness of white domination and Anglo-Saxon. Our fragile democracies are no longer even an example of anything. by becoming Totalitarianism inverted "a la Sheldon Wollin", unable to compete on an equal footing with Chinese governance.

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India and, above all, China, have taken advantage of the space and the opportunity it gave them. The West, and it's only a matter of time before the country of the Great Wall recovers the world throne he held for millennia. The last 150 years are, in the Chinese interpretation, a parenthesis from which mistakes have learned. States Unidos knows this and tries to gain time and influence so that, when the time comes, Do not be left out of place. What we are seeing can be summed up in one sentence. "China is not emerging. It is re-emerging".

No one, except the United States, It can compete with a country with a technological development, as is the case of China, which also has state control of land, banking and a Long-term strategic planning. Only a military conflict It can curb what is inevitable. The danger is that from the States United this interpretation is made, as is already happening. But just as The US military itself warns, it is too late for this. In addition the alliances that China has woven, around the BRICS, and with different countries in Latin America, Asia and, above all, in Africa, would make it unviable, but explosive.

To understand the effectiveness of the Chinese governance, beyond the impossibility of different sectors Western industrialists to compete on equal terms with it, Let me dust off a Chinese landmark that was barely talked about at the time in Western media: China in 2020 eradicated extreme poverty, while that in Europe and the United States grows. China's achievements amount to more than 70% reduction in global poverty and reached 10 years ahead of schedule established by the United Nations 2030 Agenda.

And Europe, what should it have done?

Europe, without a doubt, missed the opportunity that opened up to him with the Great Recession. Instead of having looked for a New post-crisis global equilibrium, which involved strengthening and intensifying agendas and meetings between Euroland and the

BRICS countries, we became a definitive colony of the United States, linking our luck to the future American. For this, and above all for the misfortune of the population Ukrainian, the Ukrainian hornet's nest was activated.

In the midst of the Great Recession, and facing to the defensive and obstructionist attitude of the United States and, most especially, of the United Kingdom, the meetings that took place between experts from countries Euro-BRICS on issues as diverse as the monetary and financial system, trade relations, energy and raw materials, or security and governance It represented a major shift in perspective in favour of a Tremendously practical cooperative solution to exit the crisis towards a Better world.

Europeans, from Our common project, with all our contradictions and profound differences, we had a lot to contribute on how, from a point of view practical, to be able to solve conflicts of interest by integrating the heterogeneity, especially given the caution of the Chinese position. The basics for a Euro-BRICS agreement they went through certain previous lessons. Four of They, in particular, were worthwhile and were at the time a good starting point, and that finally time is up, sadly, Diluting.

First of all, wealth, variety, and novelty of the Euro-BRICS exchanges initiated, were discordant with the triviality, uniformity and simplicity of traditional exchanges between Europeans and each of the BRICS countries individually. Secondly. Place, the absence was verified in the core of international relations of the last two decades of an equivalent dialogue between the European network –multinational, structural and institutionalized-, and the rapid development of the multinational network of BRICS countries.

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In this sense, and thirdly, a potential Euro-BRICS agreement in those countries. dates would have been a potential power of influence in the cases international not reached so far. The Euro-BRICS direct dialogue At that time it covered half of the world's population, more than 3,500 million inhabitants, and indirectly involved four continents-Asia, South America, Africa, and Europe. Finally, at the meetings held in At that time, the Parties reaffirmed the critical convergence on many issues. on global governance and the main global challenges of the next decades.

These were essential points that would have allowed us to anticipate whether we were heading towards a better world, or on the contrary we continued with the chaos installed in recent decades. Sadly, the actions of our leaders, with a few exceptions, such as Jacques Chirac, Gerard Schroeder, or Angela Merkel, have dragged us into the negative solution,

that of conflict. The problem is that now the power of the BRICS can no longer be ignored and for them we are only an American colony, nothing more. I fear, therefore, that our final fate will be that which is decided from the Washington-London axis, perhaps, perhaps with the sporadic presence of Paris.

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