

Committee: North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

Country: Republic of Finland

Topic: China's Expanding Global Influence

China's growing global influence has become one of the main concerns for NATO members.

China encourages Finland's active participation in the modernization process and China has carefully watched Finland's entry into NATO and wanted to maintain global balance

On the one hand Finland wants to continue mutually beneficial cooperation with China in the fields of trade and technology

Moreover because Finland borders Russia Finland has begun to view China not only as a trading partner but also as a geopolitical lever due to its great economic and diplomatic influence over Russia

Finland views Russia as the primary source of hybrid and cyber threats which aim to destabilize society, infrastructure, and decision-making processes through non-military means.

Finland suggests that NATO should

1. Improve cyber defense to stop hybrid attacks from outside actors.
2. Work more with Indo-Pacific partners, such as Japan and South Korea, to protect shared democratic values.
3. Reduce economic dependence on non-democratic states, including China, to make NATO more independent and secure.
4. Share new technology and intelligence among members to improve coordination and trust.

Finland believes that a strong and united NATO is the key to protecting freedom, stability, and democracy in today's world.

By working together and adapting to new realities, NATO can face China's growing power and keep peace for future generations.