

# Threatened by peace

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Europe in the Global World

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# YES TO PEACE!



# NO TO NATO!

**No to NATO's  
warmongering Summit**

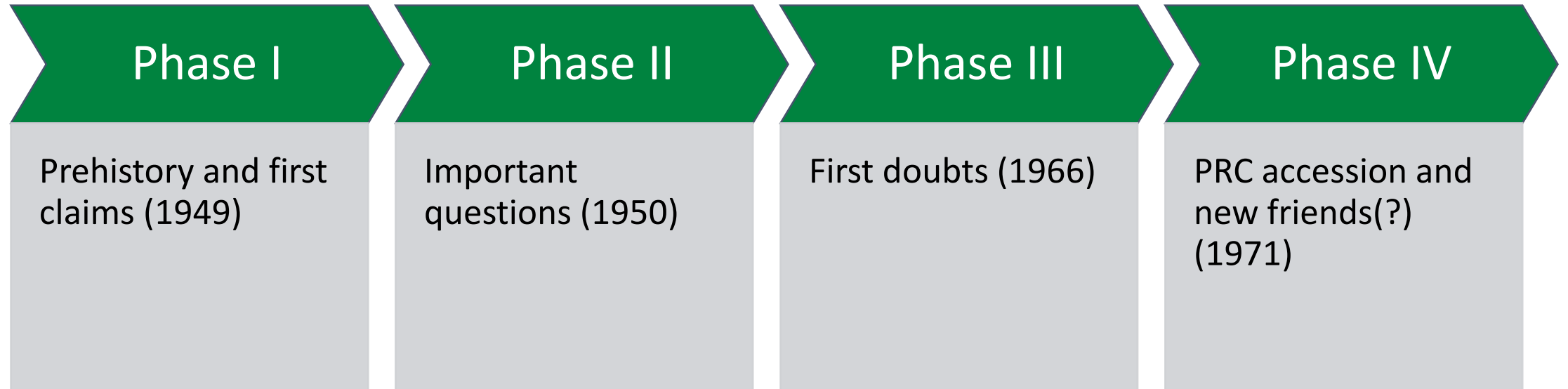
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## Structure

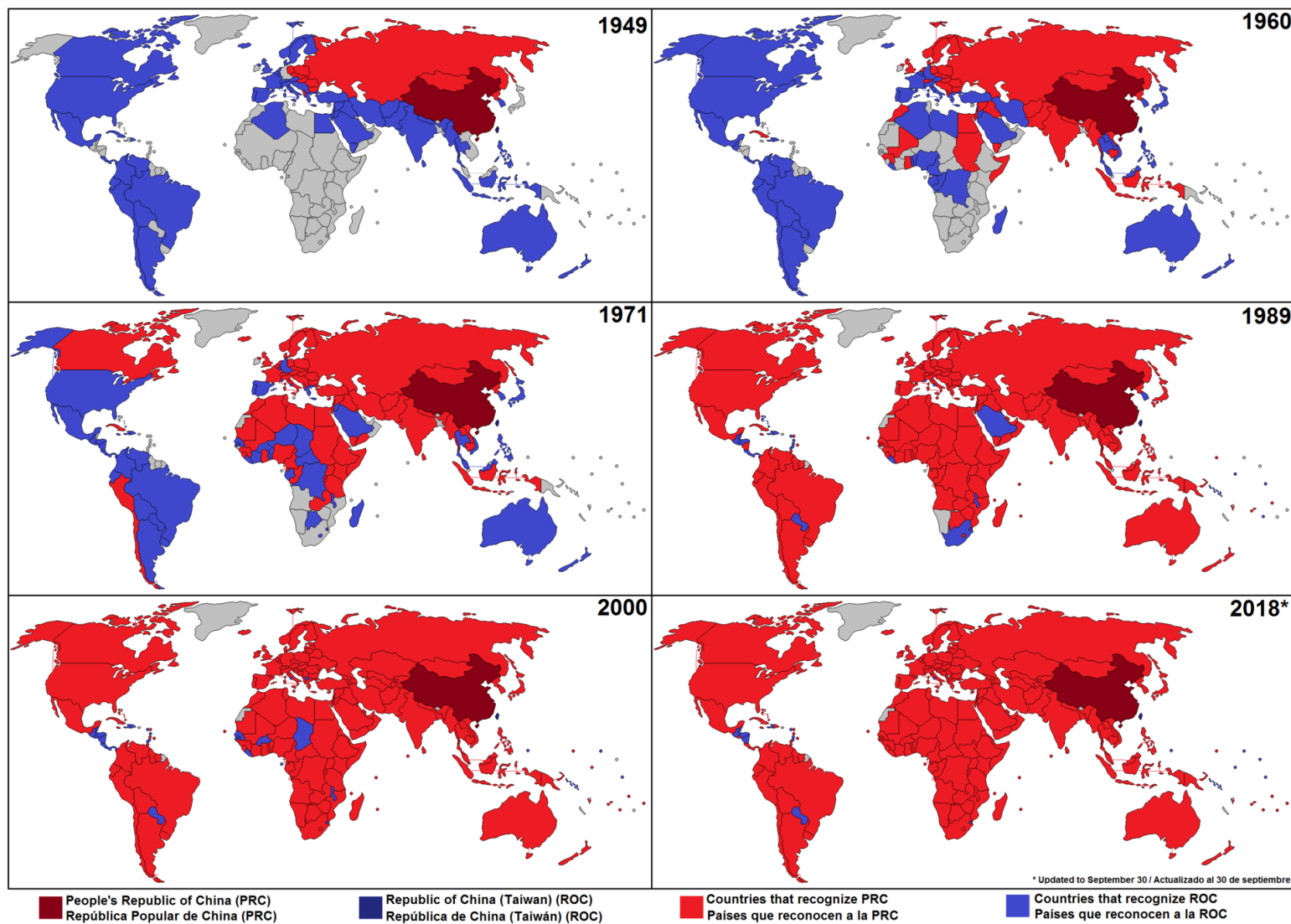
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- Recognition through the ages
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- How to read China's peacefulness rhetoric?
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# Timeline (1949 – 1971)



# Recognition through the ages



# The World Peace Council (WPC)

- Founded in Poland, 1950
- Different interpretations
- Strongly communist

# Peace as a concept

- Peace and war
- Eastern vs Western Bloc
- Fight for peace and against “warmongers“
- Armed Forces as an option for maintaining



# How to read China's peacefulness rhetoric?

- The peacefulness rhetoric as part of a huge public diplomacy strategies
- Parallel strategies in sports, cultural and educational sectors
- To seduce foreign public into these agendas
- To make China a global player

# Conclusion

- China's claim to be a peaceful nation
- Alignement with the wider Cold War rhetoric
- Disappointed expectations
- Importance of China's representation question
- The Cold War was not only driven by superpowers
- Both have been a dictatorship

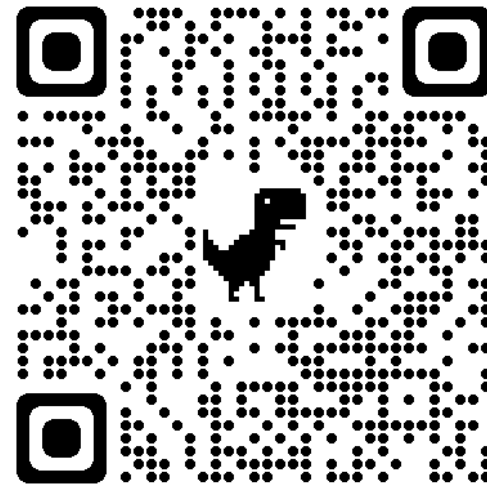


# My Opinion and open Questions

- Have I adopted the narrative of China? (trade, international relations, globalization)
- Who is the “true” successor?
- Does there have to be a successor?
- Can there be a legitimate successor by physical force?
- How do you understand the title “threatened by peace” (Take home Question for the audience)

Thank you for your attention!

# Recommendations



Podcast - The May Fourth  
Movement by BBC