



LaRouche: Join the Gigantic Russia–China Economic Development Plan

A stepping stone to a New World Economic Order

The LaRouche movement in Sweden welcomes our Russian guest President Dmitri Medvedev in Stockholm, and calls upon the Swedish government and the European Union to discuss joining the move to establish a new world economic order spear-headed by Russia, China, India and the USA, as proposed by American economist and statesman Lyndon LaRouche, as the only way out of the deadly global financial/economic breakdown crisis.

The economic center of the world has now shifted from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific. For Sweden's and Europe's economic survival, we must cooperate with Russia and bury the British Empire's "Great Game" geopolitics once and for all.

Exemplary of the new economic reality in the East, a large package of bilateral agreements was

signed Oct. 12 during Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin's official visit to China, most of them covering key areas of economic cooperation. In discussions with associates, LaRouche termed the agreements "very significant," and "a smart move" on the part of both the Chinese and the Russians, in the setting of the global systemic economic crisis.

LaRouche, during his participation at the World Public Forum – Dialogue of Civilizations, which was wrapping up in Rhodes, Greece, in October just as the Beijing talks got under way, called for such cooperation among the four major nations. Now we have a "stepping stone" towards what LaRouche proposed as the four-power agreement to launch a new world financial system, a credit system.

China People's Daily reported Oct. 13 that five

of the 12 agreements were in the energy sphere, involving not only oil and gas, but also the stepped-up nuclear power cooperation.

Other key areas were transportation and aerospace. In Putin's delegation were Russian Railways CEO Vladimir Yakunin and Andrei Perminov, head of the Russian space agency Roskosmos.

These agreements, under which China will help Russia construct a national high-speed rail system, demonstrate the potential for rapidly transforming regional as well as bilateral international relations.

China has been building a huge national high-speed rail network since 2005, which will have 13,000 km of track by 2012. The Russia–China cooperative project, which will both reconstruct existing lines in Russia and build new ones dedicated to trains which can run 350 km/hour or more, will increase Russia's high-speed lines from 650 km to 10,900 km over the next 20 years.

The two nations also signed a freight transport agreement Oct. 14, which will increase traffic between China and Europe along the Eurasian Land Bridges (see map).

LaRouche's idea for a new world economic order based on building the Eurasian Land Bridge and transforming whole areas of the world that are underdeveloped both in Eurasia, Africa and the Americas, is the locomotive for reviving the productive powers of the world economy. This can only happen under agreements among sovereign nation states, not under imperial forms of globalization. We can, thus, bring water to dry areas,

transport to landlocked regions and food production to hungry nations.

Peace through economic cooperation

We can also use this process of cooperation among nations to establish peace through economic development. The situation in Afghanistan, for example, cannot be resolved by sending more NATO troops to the quagmire there, but by cooperation with neighboring nations such as Russia, China, India, Pakistan, and Iran to stop the drug and arms trafficking, and stabilize the situation internally in Afghanistan by bringing economic development to the people of Afghanistan such as water, transport and agricultural projects.

These ideas were also called for by Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov during a Russia–China–India foreign ministers meeting in Bangalore, India, in October 28. Lavrov informed the United States and NATO that “the three nations can and are willing to work with other major actors to develop a collective strategy”.

Therefore, we call upon the governments of Sweden and the other European Union nations to join these steps towards a new world economic order, to stop the bailout policies for banks and speculators, and create national and bi-national credit to develop the real economies of nations. This would help us all to get rid of the dangerous geopolitical games of empires.

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