

BRIC Summit Commitments: 2011 Sanya Summit

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The following list of 38 commitments were made by the BRIC leaders at their summit in Sanya, China, on April 14, 2011, as identified by the BRICS Research Group using methodology developed by the G8 Research Group.

2011-1: We are determined to continue strengthening the BRICS partnership for common development. (macroeconomic)

2011-2: [we are determined to] advance BRICS cooperation in a gradual and pragmatic manner, reflecting the principles of openness, solidarity and mutual assistance. (international cooperation)

2011-3: We express our strong commitment to multilateral diplomacy with the United Nations playing the central role in dealing with global challenges and threats. (international cooperation)

2011-4: We wish to continue our cooperation in the UN Security Council on Libya. (regional security)

2011-5: We are determined to strengthen our cooperation in countering this global threat [terrorism]. (terrorism)

2011-6: We express our commitment to cooperate for strengthening international information security. (information and communication)

2011-7: We will pay special attention to combat cybercrime. (information and communication)

2011-8: We are committed to assure that the BRICS countries will continue to enjoy strong and sustained economic growth supported by our increased cooperation in economic [matters, which will contribute to the long-term steady, sound and balanced growth of the world economy.] (macroeconomic)

2011-9: [We are committed to assure that the BRICS countries will continue to enjoy strong and sustained economic growth supported by our increased cooperation in] finance [matters, which will contribute to the long-term steady, sound and balanced growth of the world economy.] (finance)

2011-10: [We are committed to assure that the BRICS countries will continue to enjoy strong and sustained economic growth supported by our increased cooperation in] trade matters, which will contribute to the long-term steady, sound and balanced growth of the world economy. (trade)

2011-11: We support the Group of Twenty (G20) in playing a bigger role in global economic governance as the premier forum for international economic cooperation. (international cooperation)

2011-12: We support the ongoing efforts of G20 members to stabilize international financial markets, achieve strong, sustainable and balanced growth and support the growth and development of the global economy. (macroeconomic)

2011-13: Recognizing that the international financial crisis has exposed the inadequacies and deficiencies of the existing international monetary and financial system, we support the reform and improvement of the international monetary system, with a broad-based international reserve currency system providing stability and certainty. (finance)

2011-14: We support the international community in strengthening cooperation to ensure stability and strong development of physical market by reducing distortion and further regulate financial market. (finance)

2011-15: The BRICS will carry out closer cooperation on food security. (food and agriculture)

2011-16: We support the development and use of renewable energy resources. (energy)

2011-17: We support the Cancun Agreements (climate change)

2011-18: [We] are ready to make concerted efforts with the rest of the international community to bring a successful conclusion to the negotiations at the Durban Conference applying the mandate of the Bali Roadmap and in line with the principle of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities. (climate change)

2011-19: We commit ourselves to work towards a comprehensive, balanced and binding outcome to strengthen the implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol. (climate change)

2011-20: The BRICS will intensify cooperation on the Durban conference. (climate change)

2011-21: We will enhance our practical cooperation in adapting our economy to climate change. (climate change)

2011-22: [We will enhance our practical cooperation in adapting our] society to climate change. (climate change)

2011-23: We underscore our firm commitment to strengthen dialogue and cooperation in the field of social protection (socioeconomic)

2011-24: [We underscore our firm commitment to strengthen] dialogue and cooperation in the field of] decent work (socioeconomic)

2011-25: [We underscore our firm commitment to strengthen] dialogue and cooperation in the field of] gender equality (human rights)

2011-26: [We underscore our firm commitment to strengthen] dialogue and cooperation in the field of] youth (socioeconomic)

2011-27: [We underscore our firm commitment to strengthen] dialogue and cooperation in the field of] public health, including the fight against HIV / AIDS. (health)

2011-28: We support infrastructure development in Africa and its industrialization within framework of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD). (development)

2011-29: We have agreed to continue further expanding and deepening economic cooperation among our countries. (macroeconomic)

2011-30: [We have agreed to continue to further expanding and deepening] trade [cooperation among our countries]. (trade)

2011-31: [We have agreed to continue to further expanding and deepening] investment [cooperation among our countries]. (macroeconomic)

2011-32: Brazil, China, India and South Africa remain committed to a strong, open and rule-based multilateral trading system embodied in the World Trade Organization (trade)

2011-33: [Brazil, China, India and South Africa remain committed to] a successful, comprehensive and balanced conclusion of the Doha Development Round, built on the progress already made and consistent with its development mandate. (trade)

2011-34: Brazil, India, China and South Africa extend full support to an early accession of Russia to the World Trade Organization. (trade)

2011-35: We are determined to translate our political vision into concrete actions and endorse the attached Action Plan, which will serve as the foundation for future cooperation. (international cooperation)

2011-36: We will review the implementation of the Action Plan during our next Leaders Meeting. (accountability)

2011-37: We intend to explore cooperation in the sphere of science, technology and innovation, [including the peaceful use of space]. (socioeconomic)

2011-38: We will continue our practical support to Japan in overcoming consequences of these catastrophes. (natural disasters)