The Specifics of China's 'Community of Common Destiny' Concept Development During COVID-19 Pandemic

The report will be devoted to the peculiarities the "Community of the Common Destiny " (人类 命运 共同文) concept development during the pandemic. The concept is seen as a special case of the evolution of the PRC's foreign policy towards a more proactive position and strengthening of China's leadership in the world. The PRC seeks to present its foreign policy as peaceful and aimed at cooperation, but in the international environment it is often interpreted as "Chinese threat", especially in the West. An attempt to sort out the true intentions of the PRC entails close attention to Chinese foreign policy rhetoric. And in this sense, its tightening against the background of sanctions, the situation with Hong Kong and other sensitive topics only deepens this gap between rhetoric and reality.

The report analyzes the prerequisites for the emergence of the concept of the "Community of the common destiny of mankind", as well as the peculiarities of its interpretation in China and abroadIn addition, China uses the term when promoting multilateral initiatives (eg, Belt and Road). In conclusion, conclusions will be presented on the use of the concept of the "Community of the Common Destiny of Humanity" as an instrument of the PRC's foreign policy, its role in shaping the Chinese view of the world and foreign policy.