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Central Asian heads of state discuss regional challenges in Astana

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/03/central-asian-heads-of-state-discuss-regional-challenges-in-astana/>

More than a Pipe Dream: The Belt and Road-backed Yunnan fuel supply line is transforming southwest China's prospects and boosting China-Saudi Arabia links.

<http://hkmb.hktdc.com/en/1XoADD2V/market-spotlight/More-than-a-Pipe-Dream>

China's Private Army: Protecting the New Silk Road

<https://thediplomat.com/2018/03/chinas-private-army-protecting-the-new-silk-road/>

Beyond GDP Growth in China

<https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/china-local-government-incentives-gdp-growth-by-zhang-jun-2018-03?barrier=accesspaylog>



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China quietly & cleverly finds a new route to S. Doklam, 7 months after India stopped it

<https://theprint.in/report/china-quietly-finds-new-route-to-s-doklam-7-months-after-india-stopped-it/43070/>

Experts urge Nigeria to explore Belt and Road Initiative opportunities

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-03/17/c_137044199.htm

China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: The Uyghur Challenge and the Chinese Security Model

<https://thediplomat.com/2018/03/china-pakistan-economic-corridor-the-uyghur-challenge-and-the-chinese-security-model/>

China-Singapore cooperation on Belt and Road Initiative yields concrete results: Chinese ambassador

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-03/16/c_137041997.htm

Russia's Unhappy Energy Marriage with China

<https://thediplomat.com/2018/03/russias-unhappy-energy-marriage-with-china/>

Belt and Road Initiative promotes stronger ties: Foreign ambassadors

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-03/20/c_137051579.htm



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Khorgos to introduce new luggage terminal to fully automate cargo transportation

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Kazakhstan seeks to be Central Asia's transport and logistic hub, officials say

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/03/kazakhstan-seek-to-be-central-asias-transport-and-logistic-hub-officials-say/>

Chinese company to build wind and solar power stations in Kentau

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/03/chinese-company-to-build-wind-and-solar-power-stations-in-kentau/>

Across China: Chinese agricultural firms expand along Belt and Road

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-03/20/c_137053168.htm

Is China's Belt and Road working? A progress report from eight countries

<https://www.ft.com/content/6c5435b4-33b0-11e8-ac48-10c6fdc22f03>

Строительство Рогунской ГЭС: Ташкент и Душанбе вместе оценят риски

<https://regnum.ru/news/polit/2397901.html>



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Инициативу «Один Пояс, Один Путь» погубят ценовые войны?

<https://www.neweurasia.info/sobytiya-i-mneniya/7753-initsiativu-odin-poyas-odin-put-pogubyat-tsenovye-vojni>

ЕАЭС и Китай планируют упростить таможенные процедуры

<https://regnum.ru/news/economy/2393196.html>

Узбекистан и Китай расширяют торговое партнерство

<https://regnum.ru/news/polit/2393740.html>

Перспективы развития китайской экономики

https://forbes.kz/finances/investment/perspektivyi_razvitiya_kitayskoy_ekonomiki/

Индия и Китай подбирают ключ к Центральной Азии, но разными способами – казахстанский эксперт

<http://eurasia.expert/indiya-i-kitay-podbirayut-klyuch-k-tsentralnoy-azii-no-raznymi-sposobami-kazakhstanskiy-ekspert/>

Казахстан увеличил объемы экспорта сельскохозяйственной продукции в Китай

<https://regnum.ru/news/economy/2393679.html>

ЕС и страны Средней Азии рассмотрели перспективы сотрудничества

<https://regnum.ru/news/polit/2396679.html>



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Китай увеличил объем импорта из Казахстана

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Узбекистан поставит в Китай текстиль на \$2 млн

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