

The Development of China's Ecological Diplomacy from the Perspective of Ecological Civilization

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Abstract: Strengthening the theoretical and practical research of ecological diplomacy is of great significance to promoting the construction of global ecological civilization and realizing the diplomatic strategy of a big country with Chinese characteristics. At present, the academic circles focus on the study of China's ecological diplomacy from 1972 to the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, and there are few research results on the new development of China's ecological diplomacy since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China. On the basis of the existing research, this paper expounds the remarkable characteristics of China's ecological diplomacy development in the new era from the aspects of guiding ideology, functional connotation, participants and strategic layout of ecological diplomacy, analyzes the external risks faced by China's ecological diplomacy, and puts forward some countermeasures and suggestions for strengthening ecological diplomacy in the new era.

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1. Social background and value analysis of China's "ecological diplomacy" from the perspective of ecological civilization

1.1 Social background

For a long time, the environmental basis of political stability is people's objective demand for resources and environment.^[1] The harmonious coexistence between human and nature has risen to the strategic requirement that the world needs to abide by, and environmental security is also the ultimate security for human beings. In addition, the environment and politics are closely connected with each other. Therefore, the construction of ecological civilization must be supported and invested by more countries to ensure a good development pattern ^[2]. At present, in the global environment where some natural resources and energy are increasingly scarce, a series of environmental conflicts may be triggered in the future, regardless of the degree, size and distance of the conflicts. All these indicate that such environmental problems need to be solved in time and put on the agenda. The difficulties faced by people also need communication and cooperation between countries to effectively avoid the root causes. Focusing on Ecological diplomacy has practical significance from the perspective of ecological civilization. In addition, the development mode of green industry revolution and green economy sweeping the world, which is wrapped with new energy genes, also shows that green economy and new ecological diplomacy will become the main content of diplomacy in the next stage ^[3].

1.2 Value analysis

First, it is conducive to improving the international discourse power of China's ecological civilization and promoting a fair order of the international environment. In recent years, a series of environmental problems have become more and more serious, and China has been pushed to a high level. Ecological diplomacy has always been a topic of great concern to China. As the largest developing country in the world, China needs to always put ecological civilization in an important strategic position. After years of continuous efforts, great progress has been made in the construction of ecological civilization and related environmental protection. In the activities, we strictly abide by international treaties and norms, actively fulfill the obligation of apportioning emissions, and play an exemplary role as a large country in the ecological civilization construction system, which has a very far-reaching impact on the just and reasonable development direction of the international

environmental order ^[4].

Second, it is conducive to improving the international discourse power of China's ecological civilization and better safeguarding national interests. As a global issue, ecological issues are very common, especially in some important international conferences. Therefore, ecological issues are very common. The international discourse of ecological civilization has obviously become an important commanding point in international competition. Different from the traditional diplomatic mode, this kind of ecological diplomacy not only focuses on handling and coordinating the relations between various countries, but also involves environmental protection, ecological civilization construction and other aspects. In addition, diplomacy can often objectively reflect the ecological rights and interests of each country, and also reflect the ecological rights and interests of mankind ^[5]. In this regard, China needs to take a variety of ways to let the world understand China's position, role and strong diplomatic ability in the construction of ecological civilization, promote the Chinese wisdom of green development, actively try a new Chinese plan for the construction of ecological civilization, and better safeguard national interests.

Third, it is conducive to maintaining China's good international image. The national image is very important to the outside world. The image of a responsible and responsible developing country has been standing in the world, but it has not been supported and recognized by some western countries. At present, China's ecological civilization construction has achieved a lot. However, there is still a long way to go for the construction of ecological diplomacy. More importantly, it is necessary to enable all countries in the world to understand and respect China's international discourse on ecological civilization and help more developing countries to have a place in the international field of ecological environment construction. It is conducive to promoting China to establish a good national image, so as to better play the role of a responsible big country as an example ^[6].

2. Analysis on the current situation of China's "ecological diplomacy" from the perspective of ecological civilization

At present, China's ecological diplomacy will face great pressure from public opinion, which will cause layers of obstacles in the process of ecological diplomacy construction. From the perspective of ecological civilization, this is not conducive to the construction of ecological civilization in China. Especially with the rapid development of China's economy and the continuous deepening of the urbanization process, it may face greater pressure of ecological public opinion from developed countries in the future. At present, the construction of China's carbon sink trading market is still in the initial stage, and there will be a large improvement and rising space. The construction of the corresponding policies, financial markets and intermediary organization systems is still in the exploratory period. As a country with high carbon emissions, China will be in a passive position in the future diplomatic environment if it cannot establish a good carbon emission trading model.

3. The construction and optimization strategy of China's "ecological diplomacy" from the perspective of ecological civilization

First, China should actively and deeply participate in global environmental governance. As ecological diplomacy itself has strong scientific and technological attributes and diplomatic attributes, it will also be affected and interacted by politics, history, technology, civilization and other factors. In the process of ecological diplomacy practice, a series of contents such as the ozone layer, outer space, transnational acid rain and so on will also be in a game state with the interests of various countries, which is also closely related to modern science and technology. Therefore, while building a strong ecological diplomacy pattern, China also needs to deeply participate in global environmental governance, constantly improve the level of science and technology, try to master the most authoritative scientific and technological capabilities in the current ecological environment field, and create a good ecological environment.

The second point is to adhere to the correct concept of justice and benefit and actively participate in international cooperation on climate change. For a long time, China has always appeared in front of all countries in the world as a responsible and responsible big country, which has been highly praised by many western scholars. Philips Clayton has set high expectations for China. He has clearly stated that among all the countries on the earth, China is the most likely to lead

other countries to jointly move towards sustainable development and ecological civilization. China is also the country that has the most ideal effect in implementing the UN Millennium goals and has made the greatest contribution to the world. Many Western experts and scholars spoke highly of China's ecological society from the perspective of history, which also showed that China should always adhere to the correct concept of justice and benefit and actively participate in international cooperation in the ecological field in the future.

Third, China should actively participate in global environmental governance and carry out practical cooperation to inject more impetus into the expansion of the new pattern of ecological diplomacy. On the global environmental governance platform, it is also necessary to actively coordinate the positions of all parties and form a common voice, so as to accelerate the construction of the global ecological environment. It is also necessary to always stand in the perspective of the vast number of developing countries, consider the interests of these countries in need of help, give play to the model of a big country, constantly expand the voice of developing countries in the global environmental field and the comprehensive strength of ecological diplomacy, strengthen North South dialogue, increase communication and exchange with international institutions, and put forward China's valuable opinions and suggestions for global environmental governance. The plan gives play to the leading role of a large country in the starting exhibition. We should also make use of the role of international organizations to promote the new pattern of global environmental governance, carry out ecological civilization construction with various countries in the world, increase the investment in technology, human resources and financial resources through a series of physical cooperation, and truly reflect the value and achievements of China in the construction of ecological civilization. In this way, in the process of building a fair and reasonable new order, it can be widely supported and recognized by more countries, and it can also enhance China's external publicity and influence.

Conclusion

In a word, from the perspective of ecological civilization protection, the multipolarization and balanced development of international forces further demonstrates that China should strengthen the construction of ecological diplomacy and pay attention to highlighting the model of a big country. Publicize good national strength and image. We should break the long-standing passive and backward position of developing countries. Actively participate in international ecological and environmental governance, and represent more developing countries to take place and gain a firm foothold in global environmental governance.

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