

美國在海峽兩岸的角色－促進者或規則操作者？

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摘要

為了區域與世界的穩定，美國常扮演了重要角色。兩岸在分隔多年後，中國大陸與台灣逐漸建立起制度化的溝通與談判的管道。台北與北京深知海峽兩岸中美國所扮演之角色，都期望透過美國向對方施壓。一般來說第三者有：調停者、促進者、仲裁者以及規則操作者。雖然美一再重申不作兩岸的調人，但美國鼓勵雙方的對話與談判。同時，堅持北京與台北爭議的解決須用和平的方法，其實就像是一位仲裁者般。所以無疑美國已經扮演了調停者、促進者、仲裁者以及規則操作者這些角色，為維護其利益美國仍會繼續現有政策與扮演這些角色。吾人深信兩岸中國人對於衝突應採取和平的方法，在面對大陸與美國台灣也應使用不同策略與戰術。

關鍵字：談判(negotiation)、角色(role)、促進者(facilitator)、調停者(mediator)仲裁者(arbitrator) 規則的操作者(rules manipulator)、零和(zero-sum)、信差(messenger)、干預(intervention)。

The Role of U.S in Cross Strait—Facilitator or Rules Manipulator

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Abstract

In order to maintain world or regional stability, the United States always plays important role. After having been separating for more than fifty years, Chinese on both side of the Taiwan Strait established institutionalized channels of communication and negotiation gradually. The governments of Beijing, Taipei, both agree that the United States has a role to play in the evolving relationship between Taiwan and Mainland China. They employ pressure each other through U.S. Generally, there are different third parties intervention : mediator 、 facilitator 、 arbitrator and rules manipulator. Although the United States reiterated that Washington does not play mediator, U.S encouraged both side dialogue and negotiation. At sometimes Washington insists that controversial disputes between Beijing and Taipei should apply peaceful means, just like an arbitrator and rules manipulator. Therefore U.S plays these roles without avoid. In order to protect its interests the United States still maintains present policy and performs these roles. Both Taiwan and Mainland China recognize America crucial role. We deeply believe both sides Chinese should resume peaceful method for resolution, Taiwan also use different strategy and tactics in the face U.S. and Mainland China.