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The Shenzhen Trilateral Summit Confirms an Undeserving Global Leadership that Must Be Rectified by the Great Deen of Islam and Its Noble Ummah

On 19 November 2026, the White House announced, “Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America, Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation, and Xi Jinping, State Chairman of the People’s Republic of China, met in Shenzhen on November 19, 2026.” Although the conference was attended by three major powers, nothing that was committed to undermines, weakens or prevents the interests of one of these powers, the US. Russia and China failed to counter the US efforts to establish a unipolar world order and advance its colonialism. Moreover, the summit confirms that humanity remains in peril, if it continues to submit the leadership of the US, whilst Russia and China offer no alternative for relief.

The same White House statement mentioned four points of commitment as follows, “the United States, Russia, and China committed to reform the UN so that the UN can respond more effectively to global challenges... They reaffirmed the importance of stable energy flows...the International Criminal Court and other similar bodies must not abuse their jurisdiction...The three countries will conduct a dialogue on reducing nuclear risks and preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons.”

1. Regarding the commitment to “reform the UN”:

It must be considered that the US is in fact moving away from the multilateralism that it sought to expand within the Yalta Conference of February 1945.

Then, in that trilateral summit, US President Roosevelt succeeded in ensnaring Soviet Russia within the United Nations, over which the US has the dominant influence. The US was then able to obstruct Soviet expansion into the theatres that the war-exhausted Europeans states had weakened within.

Now, however, the American deep state is moving away from multilateralism. Multilateral institutions are attempting to obstruct its own colonialist ambitions and horrific violations of both the laws revealed from the heavens, and those manufactured on earth. On 7 January 2026, the White House announced that, “Today, President Donald J. Trump signed a Presidential Memorandum directing the withdrawal of the United States from 66 international organizations that no longer serve American interests.”

In another slap in the face of the UN, the US established a competing Board of Peace. On 22 January 2026, the White House announced, “Today, in an historic ceremony in Davos, Switzerland, President Donald J. Trump formally ratified the Charter of the Board of Peace — establishing it as an official international organization. President Trump, who is serving as the Board’s Chairman, was joined by Founding Members representing countries around the world....” The Board of Peace undermines the United Nations directly, being a unilateral institution, with the US President as its key decision maker over the states that ensnare themselves within it.

So, whilst China and Russia favor reformation of the UN, the US is marching in accordance to the US strategic vision for a unipolar global order, releasing itself from the restraints of the UN, as well as other multilateral institutions.

2. Regarding condemnation of the International Criminal Court (ICC):

Whilst China and Russia favor condemnation of the ICC without its dismantling, the US is marching towards nothing less than the dismantling of the ICC. On 13 July 2026, the US State Department announced, “Today, Secretary of State Marco Rubio announced a sweeping campaign to dismantle the threat posed by the International Criminal Court to U.S.

sovereignty." Then on 9 October 2026, the US State Department announced, "To date, the United States has imposed sanctions on 17 persons pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 14203 "Imposing Sanctions on the International Criminal Court." Today, the Department of State announces additional actions to defend U.S. sovereignty and neutralize the threat posed by the ICC."

So, the US strategy of establishing a unipolar world for itself, unrestrained by multilateralism, means that it is not satisfied with condemnation of the ICC alone. Washington's commitment to Moscow and Beijing regarding the ICC is worthless, taking full advantage of their weakness in political acumen.

3. As for "stable energy flows:"

The US strategy for a unipolar world means that it must dominate the sources of energy and the vital straits that provide it for the states of the world. The White House announced on 28 August 2026 that "U.S. Central Command confirms what Democrats and the Fake News have spent months denying: the United States — not the Islamic Republic of Iran — controls the Strait of Hormuz."

This statement of Trump's Whitehouse may not accurately reflect the facts on the ground, but it does reflect political intent at the very least. The US wants to hold the states of the world by their necks, including heavily industrialized China which is heavily dependent on energy imports. It also has displaced Russia as the major energy provider for the states of Europe, through instigating a war between Ukraine and Russia.

The US stances over the energy rich states of Iran, Venezuela and Russia clarify its aggressive march towards controlling energy.

After miscalculating war with Iran, the Trump administration mobilized its men, Muhammad Bin Salman (MBS), Erdogan and Asim Munir to undermine Iran's control over the Strait of Hormuz. On 17 August 2026, Trump posted on Truth Social that, "Very happy to see that Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Pakistan have recently, and finally, signed the Mecca Joint Defence Agreement. It shows how the Middle East is coming together."

The US invaded energy rich Venezuela to leverage control over its oil. On 2 September 2026, the White House announced, "President Trump has secured the biggest oil deal in world history, delivering U.S. majority control of more than 65 billion barrels of proven oil reserves in Venezuela – vastly expanding our current U.S. territorial proven reserves of roughly 46 billion barrels."

Exploiting Putin's desperation over his miscalculated war with Ukraine, the US also struck a deal over Russian energy, leaving Europe dependent on US generosity for energy. On 9 October, President Trump posted on Truth Social that, "I have just concluded a highly successful discussion with President Vladimir Putin, of Russia, wherein it was agreed that Russia will immediately supply over 300,000 Tons of Diesel Fuel to the American and Global Marketplace, another 500,000 Tons during the month of November, and 1,000,000 Tons immediately thereafter. Additionally, based on the condition of their Diesel Refineries, Russia will then deliver, within a short period of time, 3,000,000 Tons of Diesel Fuel."

Thus, the US deep state compensated for Trump's miscalculation over Iran, in order to disrupt energy supplies to its competitors, China and the European states, whilst expanding its own control over energy reserves and corridors. As for Russia, due to the weakness of Putin, it has lost its energy leverage over Europe through a destructive war that reduced its material capabilities from that of a major power to that of a middle power.

4. As for "preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons:"

This is in accordance with the American plan to prevent states from acquiring or maintaining nuclear deterrence in the face of its aggressive colonialist expansion. The American deep state's objection to Iran acquiring nuclear deterrence is based on the reason of Islam and its noble Prophet (saw), and so extends to all states of Muslims. On 2 March 2026, the US Secretary of War, Pete Hegseth, stated, "crazy regimes like Iran, hell-bent on prophetic Islamist delusions, cannot have nuclear weapons." And the American deep state has a particular concern about Pakistan's nuclear capabilities. On 18 March 2026, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence in the US warned, "Pakistan continues to develop increasingly sophisticated missile technology that provides its military the means to develop missile systems with the capability to strike targets beyond South Asia, and if these trends continue, ICBMs that would threaten the U.S."

As for China and Russia, they align with the US regarding this interest, as they themselves are colonialist states and do not want strong resistance to their own expansions.

O People of Military Power and Protection in the Lands of Muslims!

The summit reveals that China and Russia do not think at the level of the world's leading state, the US, in order to attack its interests forcefully and replace it in leadership. Putin's Russia is not the Russia of the Yalta Conference with an alternative ideology, communism, and a strong strategic vision. As for China, it limits its own moves on the global stage to silent expansion in economic colonialism, through financial dominance using crippling interest-based loans, and economic dominance over resources and markets through mobilization of its companies. Even if either one of Russia or China had the political acumen to replace the US as the leading state, like the US, they are colonialist states that exploit the resources and wealth of other states.

So, are we to continue to play the role of mice in the grass, whilst elephants fight for control? Why, when Islamic Ummah has the material capabilities to become the world's leading state, and not just a major power? Why when the Ummah possesses the energy resources and corridors that the US is seeking to establish full control over? Why, when the Ummah has the only civilizational alternative to the capitalist ideology and colonialist foreign policy that China, Russia and the US all implement?

Indeed, the Islamic Ummah alone can provide humanity relief from the tyranny of man-made systems through the Deen of Islam, as it did for centuries from the time of the first Khilafah Rashidah (rightly-guided Caliphate). Then, Muslims rapidly became successors in ruling governance to the major powers before Islam, Rome and Persia. And now, with the Deen of Islam and the support of Allah (swt), the Islamic Ummah has nothing to prevent it from becoming a successor to the colonialism and capitalism of Washington, Beijing and Moscow. So, will you continue to fail in your responsibility before Allah (swt), His Messenger (saw) and the believers? Or will you grant your nussrah (military support) to the political structure that can lead humanity out of its current misery and humiliation? Hizb ut Tahrir calls to you, so respond!

Allah (swt) said, ﴿وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ﴾ **"Allah has promised those of you who believe and do good that He will certainly make them successors in ruling governance in the land as He made those before you successors in ruling governance in the land"** [An-Nur: 55].

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