# Strengthen Regional Cooperation and Promote Common Security

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# I. SITUATION IN ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

• It is stable in general, with peace, development and cooperation as the mainstreams.

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• Regional security cooperation is deepening, playing an ever-increasing important role in promoting prosperity and stability.

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- Facing security challenges both traditional and nontraditional
  - Hotspot issues and regional tension

≻Terrorism

natural disasters, epidemics, environmental degradation, food shortage & energy security

>The Cold War mentality

 Progress of ARF security cooperation
 Growing membership
 27 members from East Asia, South Asia, North America, South Pacific

Progress of ARF security cooperation
 Expansion of cooperation into many new areas international disaster relief anti-terrorism peacekeeping fighting transnational crimes

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Progress of ARF security cooperation
 Parallel development with other mechanisms
 ARF
 SCO
 10+1
 10+3

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China's contribution
The settlement of hotspot issues
Open military hotlines
Regular defense and security consultations and dialogues
Host multilateral activities

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Form a cooperation concept
≻Equality
>Mutual benefit
>Openness

> Practicality

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#### •Bring into due play the role of ARF Security Policy Conference

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•Deepen cooperation in the field of coping with non-traditional security threats

Seminar on Law in International Disaster Relief in Beijing, 2009

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•Improve regional security mechanism

>perfect existing regional security mechanisms

>explore joint EW & CM mechanisms

Support parallel development of existing regional & sub-regional cooperation mechanisms

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# **THANK YOU!**

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