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The Construction of Sustainable Consensus Along the B&R Route: From the Perspective of NGO

Abstract

Considering the diversified social, political and economic systems and characters, how to build sustainable governance consensus along the B&R route countries is key to the implementation of the B&R initiative under a global changeful environment. Due to its nature and advantages of embeddedness, localization, flexibility, pro-society, belongingness and heterogeneity, NGOs among B&R countries could take a distinctive role in the formation and cultivation of sustainable governance consensus compared with governments and other official subjects, which highlight hard rules and formal constraints. This article will first use layer structure to analyze the construction of consensus and unique functions of NGO as carriers of its formalization. Then it will use comparative case study among some countries along the B&R route (like China, Indonesia, Pakistan and Israel etc) to further research what kind of consensus construction mechanism could NGOs make in addressing different global governance problems like biodiversity protection, desertification control and poverty alleviation. Hopefully, it will give some implications to the feasible and collective modes of building consensus (like localization, selective motivation, network management and alliances) under “double-nested” public sphere. Finally, it will discuss the division of building sustainable consensus among NGOs and other economic subjects under differentiated governing capacities, and further issues to be solved like the maintenance of sustainable consensus.

Keyword

Sustainability; Consensus Building; NGO