

Instruction from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on the issue of the “right to self-determination” of ethnic minorities.

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"Draft Instructions on Minority Work". The only statement on the party's ethnic policy should be based on the provisions of the ethnic policy in the Common Program of the People's Political Consultative Conference. Regarding the issue of the "right to self-determination" of ethnic minorities, it should not be emphasized today. In the past, during the civil war, our party opposed the Kuomintang's reactionary rule in order to win over ethnic minorities (it was especially manifested as Han chauvinism against ethnic minorities). This slogan has been emphasized, which was completely correct at the time. But today's situation has undergone a fundamental change. The Kuomintang's reactionary rule has basically been overthrown, and a new China led by our party was born, in order to complete the great cause of our country's reunification and to oppose imperialism and its lackeys to split China's national unity. On the domestic ethnic issue, this slogan should not be emphasized again, so as not to be used by the imperialists and the reactionaries among the various ethnic minorities in the country and put us in a passive position. It should be emphasized today that the friendship, cooperation, mutual assistance and unity of the various ethnic groups in China should be paid attention to.