

# China Challenges US Sanctions, Invites Syria to Belt and Road Project

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*The Chinese government has invited its Syrian counterpart to the global summit for the Chinese flagship Belt and Road initiative taking place in Beijing April 25 through April 27 among 120 countries.*

Syria's invitation, attendance, and contribution in the mega development being an essential part in West Asia is a clear indication that the Chinese government does not weigh the unilateral sanctions and blockade the regimes of Donald Trump and his EU lackeys and [Gulfies](#) satellite fiefdoms impose on the Arab Republic.

**Belt and Road** is China's strategic 3 decades infrastructure investment project with countries along the ancient Chinese Silk Road, and beyond, engaging all the countries in its route economically away from political pressures and dominance and to the best of the nations involved, and the rest of the world.

The junta leading the USA have done their best to complete what their predecessor regime of Barack Obama started in destroying and dividing Syria including the [direct bombing of Syrian strategic military assets](#) multiple times unashamedly aiding [ISIS](#) and other terrorists against the Syrian state, and when their attempts to control Syria were defeated they resorted to the [collective punishment of the Syrian people](#), a crime against humanity.

**“The Chinese invitation to Syria to attend the Belt and Road Summit is a significant challenge to the sanctions imposed by the United States of America against Syria,”** political and media advisor to the Syrian presidency **Bouthaina Shaaban** stated.

Mrs. Shaaban added:

**“The Silk Road will not be a Silk Road if it doesn't go through Syria, Iraq, and Iran, where Syria has a special place in this summit is an essential part of the historic Silk Road, and because of its sacrifices in combating terrorism is being appreciated by the people of China and all the people in the world that believe in peace, love, and humanity.”**

Mrs. Shaaban speaking to Lebanese news channel al-Mayadeen clarified that **what the United States of America is doing will have dangerous repercussions on the USA where it detains women and children in the [Rukban Concentration Camp](#), and**

protects terrorists in the al-Tanf area, occupying Syrian territories.

**“The Turks must leave the Syrian territories, and we will not give up any inch of the Syrian land”, Mrs. Shaaban told al-Mayadeen, adding: “The regime of Erdogan (in Turkey) has not abided by the [agreement with regards to Idlib](#)” which was agreed upon in the Astana talks.”**

The Syrian presidency advisor reminded that **‘Erdogan regime is responsible for smuggling all the terrorists who came into Syria.’**



Mrs. Shaaban meets Mr. Xiaodong in Beijing (Source: Syria News)

**“China will not change its policies towards Syria, it didn’t and will never change”** China’s Assistant Foreign Minister **Chen Xiaodong** reiterated to Mrs. Shaaban during a meeting on the sidelines of the Belt and Road Summit in Beijing – as quoted by SANA.

Mr. Xiaodong noted **China’s desire and seriousness in contributing in the rebuilding process in Syria and confirmed the Chinese government always encourages Chinese corporations to invest in Syria.**

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