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■ BRICS Countries Pledge to Safeguard World Peace in Beijing Declaration

The BRICS countries have pledged to safeguard world peace and security in a joint declaration adopted at its 14th summit on 23rd June. As China holds the chairmanship in 2022, Chinese President Xi Jinping presided

over the summit in Beijing via video link, with attendance of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro, and Russian President Vladimir Putin. In the XIV BRICS Summit Beijing Declaration, the leaders commit themselves to respecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all states and to the peaceful resolution of differences and disputes between countries through dialogue and consultation, and supporting all efforts conducive to peaceful settlement of crises.