

## Xi Jinping Sends a Strong Message to the West

### Description

This video is circulating in China, so a small context to it...

In China, opponents are excluded — the former Secretary General of the Communist Party of China, Hu Jintao, was forcibly removed from the meeting room.

The 20th Congress of the Communist Party was held in China: there were about 2300 delegates from all over the country at the meeting, but one turned out to be superfluous. The former Secretary General of the Party of China, Hu Jintao, was forcibly taken out of the hall.

The footage shows how two stewards approach Hu and escort him to the exit. The politician only looks around in confusion, but does not find support. Hu Jintao's departure was not explained in the party.

Hu Jintao stands for maintaining good US relations, and is also an opponent of a forceful solution to the Taiwan issue. Such a conclusion from the hall "under the handles" is probably a symbolic point in Hu's political career.

Li Keqiang, Li Zhanshu, Han Zheng and Wang Yang, all Reformist & Liberal figures of the Chinese Communist Party, are out of the new Central Committee of the CPC, says Singapore-based The Strait Times.

There have been clear shifts in the party leadership with the cleansing of the pro-American vector.

The South China Morning Post writes that Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi's entry into the CCP Central Committee gives him a chance to be included in the Politburo of the CCP Central Committee.

But another party heavyweight, Liu He, apparently, did not enter the new composition of the CCP Central Committee. Liu was Xi Jinping's main economic backbone and a key "Americanist" of the ruling group. He graduated from the School of Public Administration, Kennedy at Harvard University. During the trade war under Trump He oversaw negotiations with the United States. And although the negotiations were tough, He and the White House team were able to reach a deal in early 2020 (albeit a very conditional one).

This may mean that Xi does not need the services of the "Americanist" He due to the escalation around Taiwan — which will be at the center of the Secretary General's third term.