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Introduction

Sino-African relations go back several centuries. For some scholars, trade links between China and African countries date back to the Song Dynasty (10th century); for others it dates back to the Ming Dynasty (14th century). Since the proclamation of the People's Republic of China by Mao Zedong on October 1, 1949 in Tiananmen Square, cooperation between African countries and China has made a new start, marked by several mutual visits by political authorities. We can list the visit to China of Mr. Félix Moumié of the Union of the Peoples of Cameroon in 1953, of President Sékou Touré in 1960, of President Kwame Nkrumah in 1961. We can also mention the visits of the Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai between December 1963 and February 1964 to 10 African countries.

Sino-African relations in the 21st century are marked by the creation in 2000 of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), which established a platform for exchange and a multilateral cooperation mechanism between China and African countries. More recently, in November 2021, the 8th Conference of FOCAC was held in Dakar, Senegal; it marks the 65th anniversary of diplomatic relations between African countries and China. For the Chinese President Xi Jinping, these decades of relations are marked by “sincere friendship and equality, win-win for mutual benefit and common development, fairness and justice”. Indeed, African countries could learn from China's development experience and even adopt China's best practices to design a development path that is in line with the socio-political realities of the continent. Similarly, China could draw inspiration from African know-how in certain areas. In this perspective, the Journal of Sino-African Studies (JSAS) aims to promote an objective knowledge of China by Africans and of Africa by the Chinese.

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