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Topic: "The Emergence of the "Red Supply Chain": A Trigger to the Cross-Strait Peace or Conflict"

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The rise of China's "Red Supply Chain" has generated discussions throughout media and in the industry. However, despite growing research work in economics, political scientists have yet to explain how this reorientation of supply chains across the Taiwan Strait affect the development of cross-Strait relations.

Existing studies focus on the political impact of cross-Strait economics integration. Some set out the destabilizing effects of cross-Straits economic interaction, which is correspondence with the policy initiative of "patience over haste" ("戒急用忍") from 1996 to 2001 in an effort to dampen the effects of economics on politics. Whereas a vast literature called it into question by providing systematic analysis of the rationale in global value chains and production networks, as well as multidimensional explanation of the political leverage. I re-examine these supports, and find that the proliferation of "Red Supply Chain" has significantly altered the complexion. Overall, the causes suggested for the cross-Strait peace under economics integration are on the way to elimination when China is moving up the value chain.