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# INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONFERENCE 2019

New Era of Global Collaboration

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# Satisfying the Increasing Demands of High-quality International Dispute Resolution Services

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**BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE 「一帶一路」倡議**



- Mediation to resolve trade, bilateral or multilateral agreements between countries (Cross-border Trade)
- Resolving disputes between investors and state agencies through mediation (Investor-State)

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## Impact of the convention to mediation



Signing ceremony of the United Nations  
CONVENTION ON MEDIATION  
in Singapore, 7 August 2019

- Increase in mediation use for cross-border disputes.
- More laws and regulations will include or specifically for mediation.
- Higher expectation from the conduct of mediation and mediators.
- Institutional mediation is expected to increase.
- Overall professional enhancement of mediation industry (domestic & international).

# Expectations of the international business, investors and government



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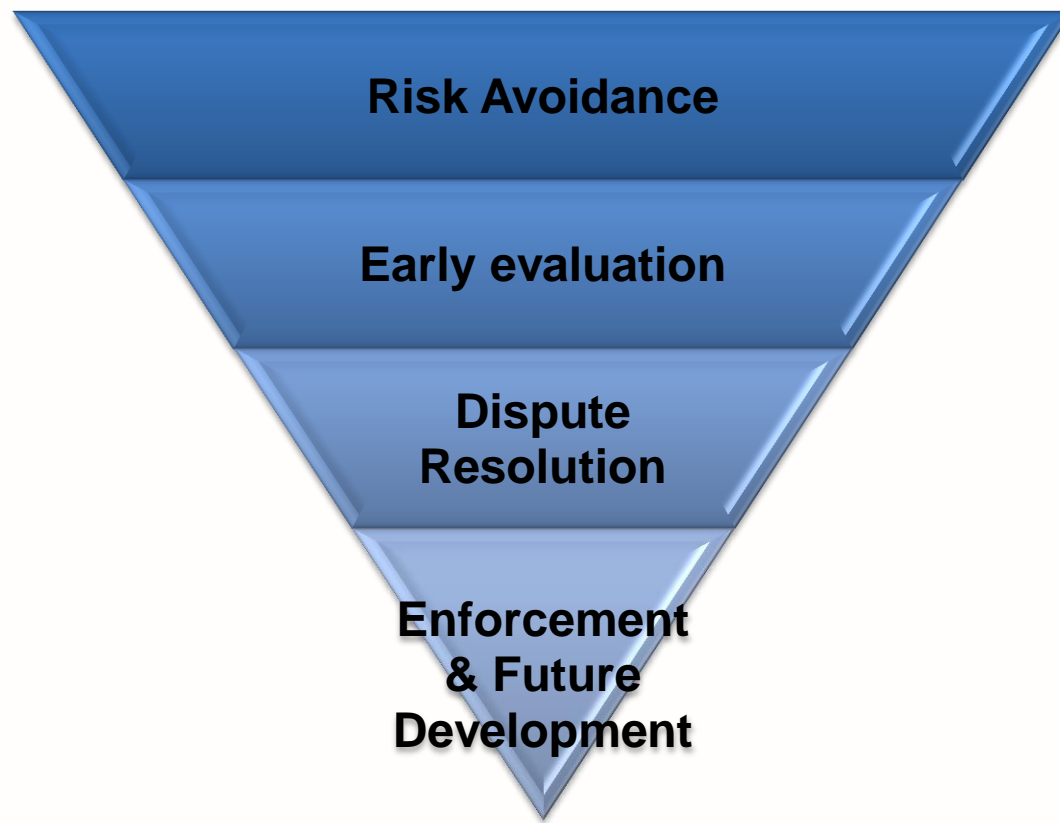


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# International Dispute Resolution and Risk Management System



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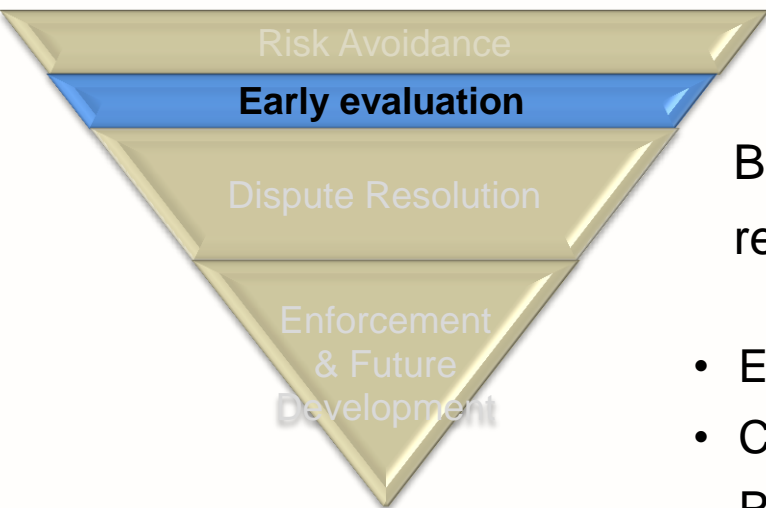
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Dispute Resolution

Enforcement  
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Development

Exploration of market, securing deals, investment collaboration:

- Legal requirement
- Government policy and regulations
- Business rules and practice
- Potential partners' background
- Cultural difference
- Human resources
- Other supporting resources
- Possibility of sustainable partnership
- Precedented cases of success / failure
- Market figures and statistics



Business negotiator and international dispute resolution advocates will assist in:

- Evaluating the case situation
- Comparing the case with over 18,000,000 judgement in PRC or judgements in the place of the dispute/exercise
- Identifying the best approach to resolve the dispute and future enforcement concerns
- Identifying the best suitable professional expert
- Assisting the parties to identify potential risk and opportunities
- Assisting the parties to explore the way to achieving their best interests

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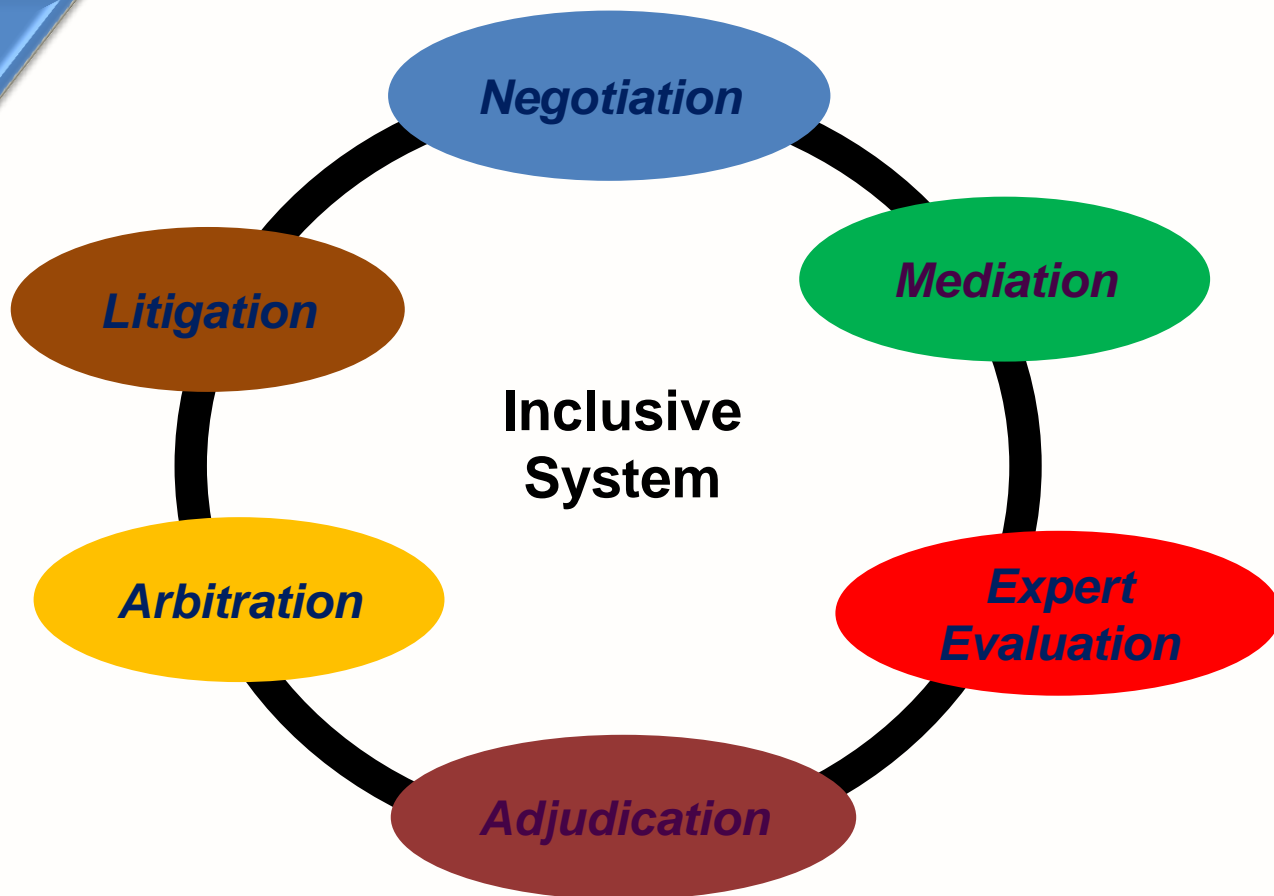
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## Advanced Dispute Resolution Platform



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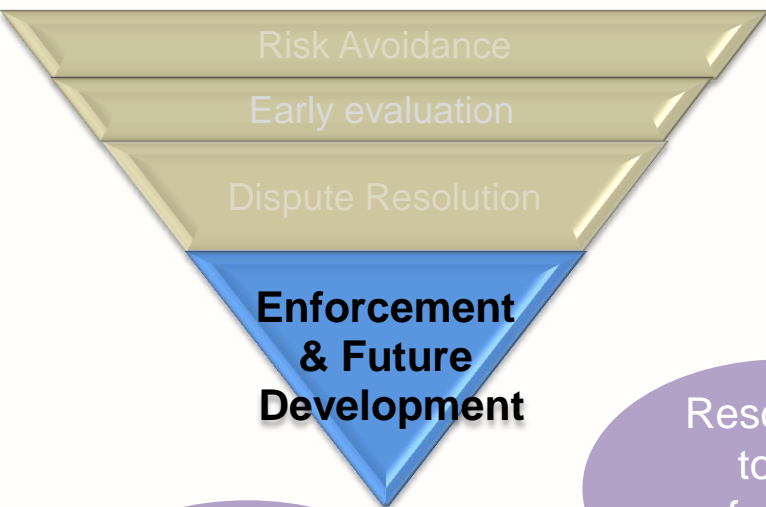


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Domestic  
Disputes

Resolution  
to be  
enforced in  
other places

Settlements  
to be  
enforced in  
China

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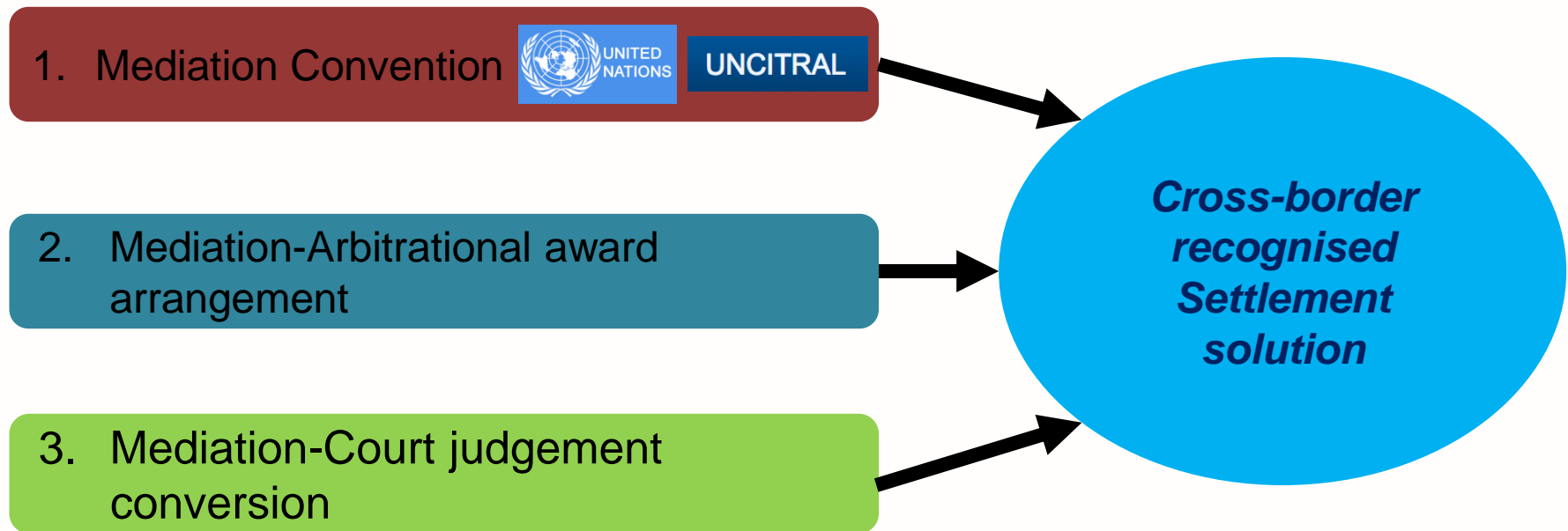
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Sustainability

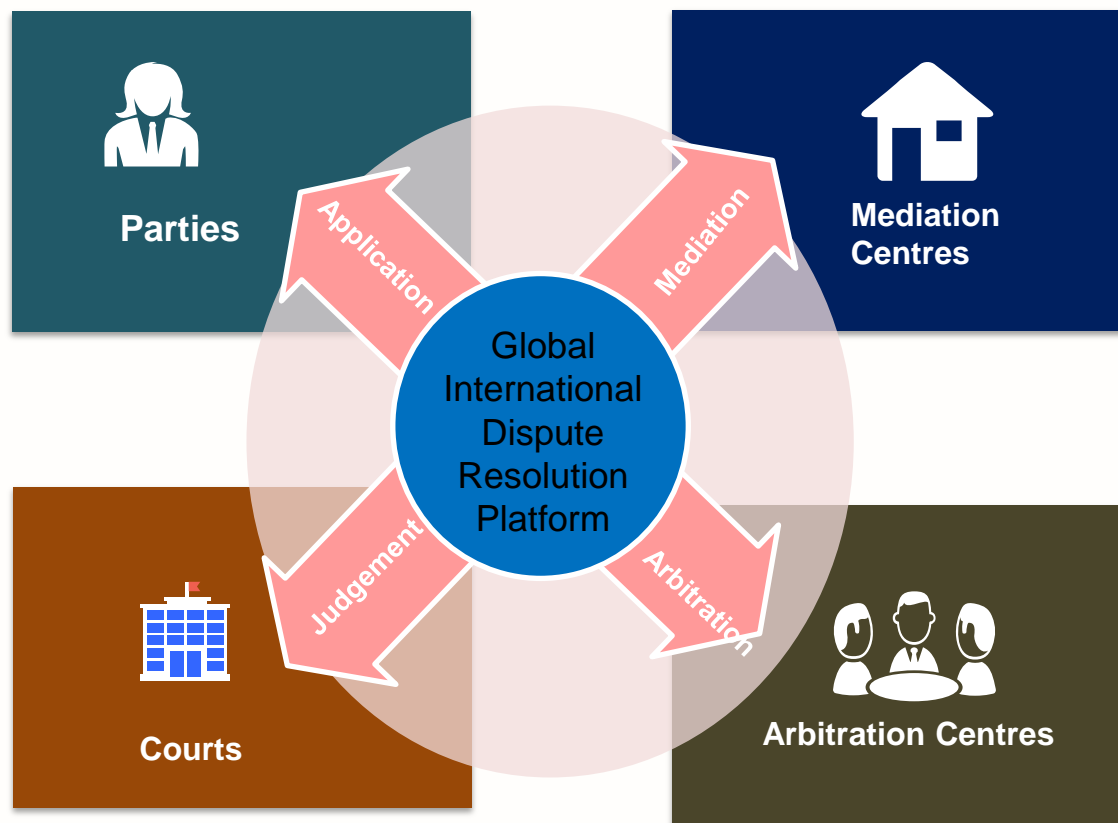
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Corporate  
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system

# International Dispute Resolution (Enforceability)



## Advantages of the system



1. Flexible choice on :
  - Best approach
  - Mediator / Arbitrator
  - Place of mediation
  - Place of conversion
2. Extension of coverage
3. Ensure the enforceability
4. Saving 50%-70% of costs

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# The quality assurance for Professional mediators



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# An International Dispute Resolution Platform with Top Experts

**International mediation specialists**

~ 800

**Lead trainers and Assistant trainers**

~ 25

**Coaches**

~ 40

**Lead assessors and Assessors**

~ 40

**Over 40 regions, >25 countries**

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Belgium, Canada, Cambodia, Mainland China, Chili, Colombia, England, France, Germany, Greek, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Nigeria, Philippines, Pakistan, PNG, Pura Romania, Singapore, Sandi Arabia, Sweden, Thailand, USA,, Vietnam, Macau, Taiwan and Hong Kong,



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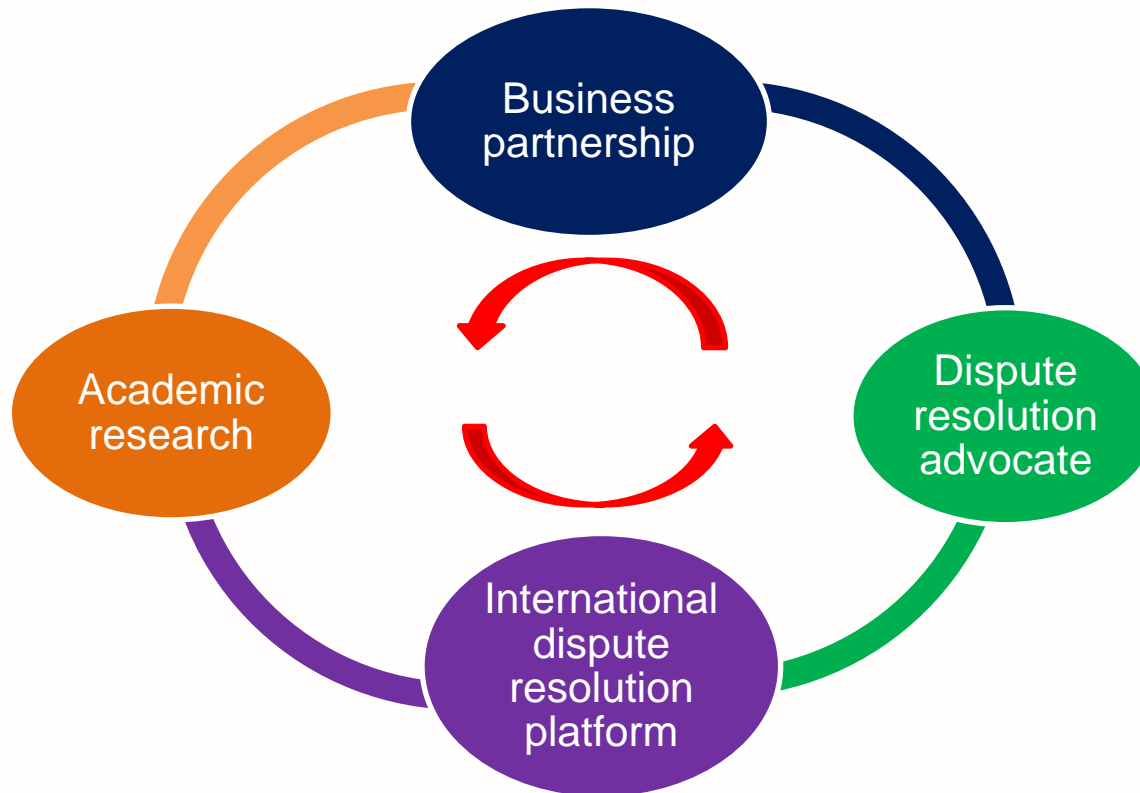
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# Ecosystem of the International Dispute Resolution and Risk Management



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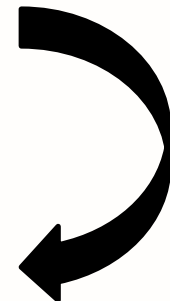
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+ over 60 international DR Organisations

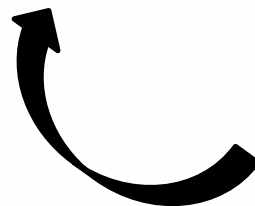


**Collaboration on Research,  
Risk management services  
Talent Development, Dispute  
Resolution, Quality Assurance  
and Professional  
Advancement °**



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**2018 – Over 110 collaboration**

**2019 – Over 160 collaborations**

**2020 – Over 200 collaborations**

# Support from the International Dispute Resolution and Risk Management System

## Government and business:



- Strengthening international influence
- Optimising the business environment
- Attracting investment
- More involvement in international investment opportunities
- More international development opportunities
- Reduction of the risk of international investments
- Enhancing business securities
- Strengthening corporate governance
- Training teams specifically for international engagements

## **Professional service institutes and practitioners :**

- Development of foreign-related laws, international dispute resolution talents and high-level mediation experts
- Develop overall skills in risk prevention and expand professional services in business support
- Development in corporate governance consulting aspects
- Handling cross-border/ international dispute resolution
- Establish involvement in different professional systems and networks
- Develop cross-cultural, interdisciplinary and cross-regional professional careers
- Break through from the restrictions on geographical/legal
- Expansion of service provision in one industry

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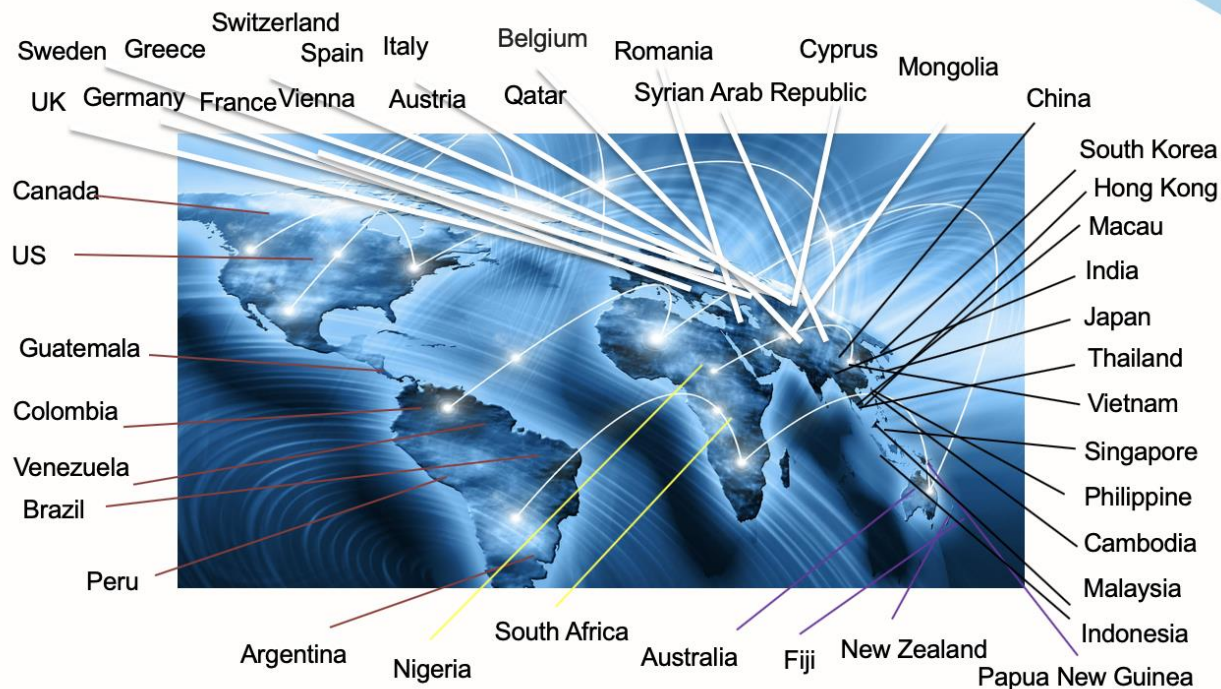


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