

Strengthening Geopolitical Stability:

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If we could join the UN, but under a name that
isn't Taiwan(ROC), would you still want to
join?



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Motivation



First things first, let's watch a video



Historical background of joining the IOC



Early Participation of the Republic of China

The ROC was one of the founding members of the IOC and participated in its first Olympic Games in 1932.

Diplomatic Shifts of international recognition in the 1970's

ROC → PRC



Participating as Chinese Taipei, 1976

"Nagoya Resolution" allowed Taiwan to join in the Olympics and other international sports events under the name "Chinese Taipei."



Historical background of joining WHO



1971

United Nations General Assembly passed Resolution 2758, recognizing the PRC as the "only legitimate representative of China" in the UN.

2009

Taiwan was invited to participate in the World Health Assembly as an observer under the name "Chinese Taipei."



Historical background of joining WTO



Pre-WTO Era: GATT Membership

One of the founding members (1948). In 1949, Taiwan withdrew from GATT as it lost its seat at the UN.

Application to the WTO (1995)

Taiwan applied for membership in 1990, four years before the WTO was officially established.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA (GATT)

Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen, and Matsu. (WTO)

Thesis

Taiwan Should Engage in
International Organizations
Regardless of the Name Used.

But Why Though?



No wife in
“Wife Cake”

Priority

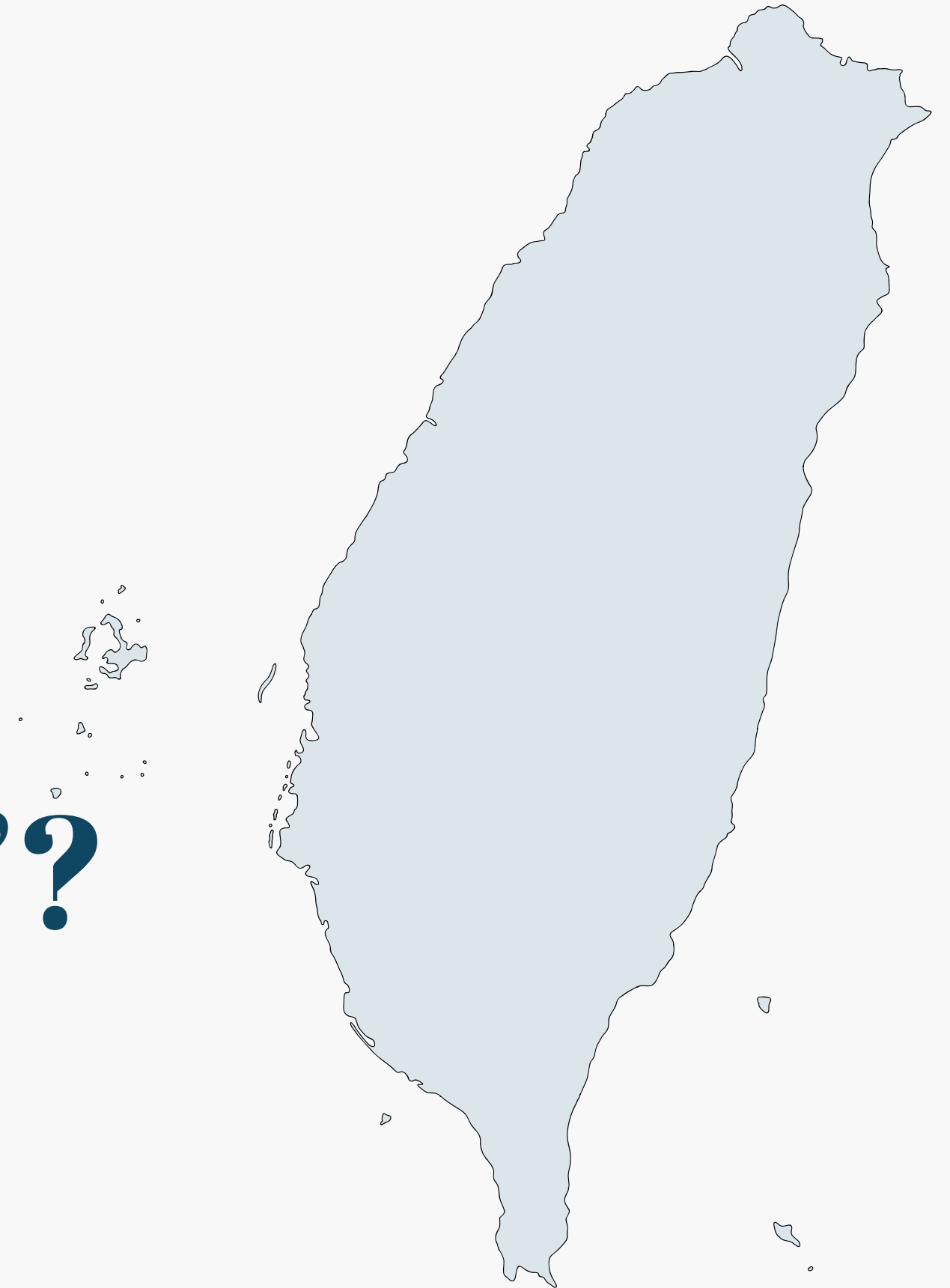


1. Join international organizations

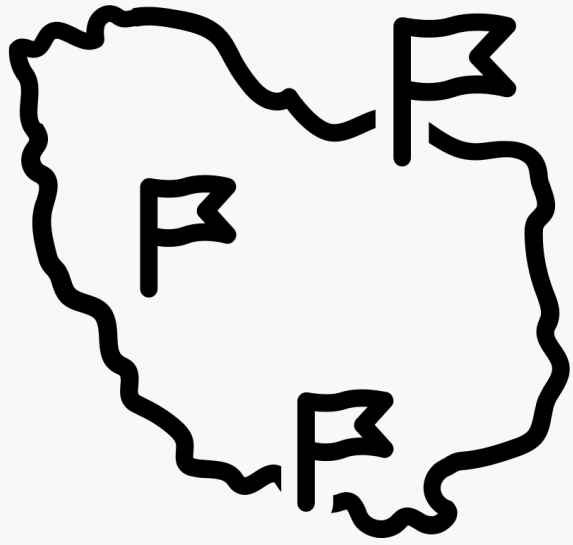
2. Advocate for the name of Taiwan



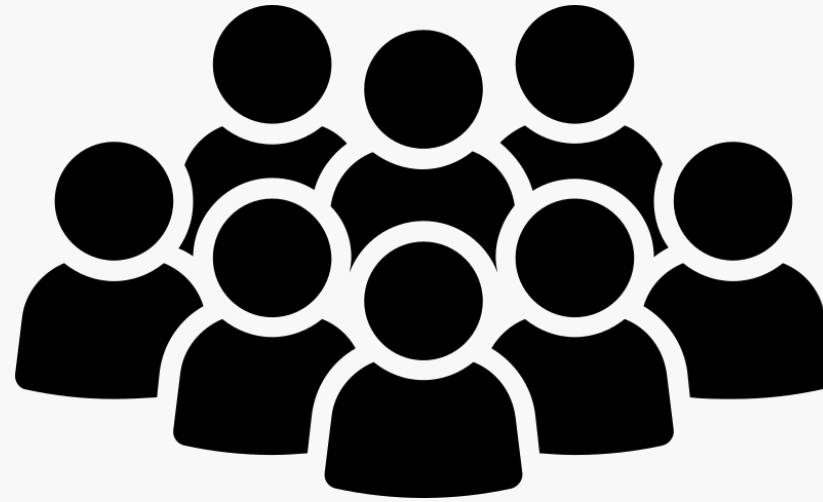
**Counter-argument:
What if we insist
on the name “Taiwan”?**



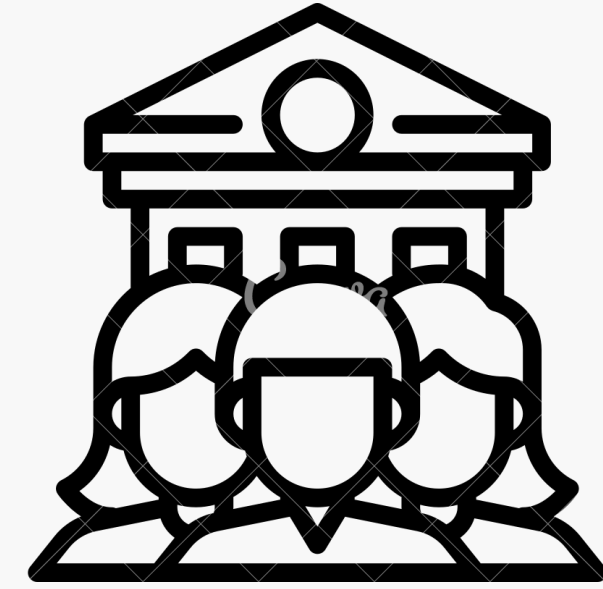
Counter-argument



Territory



Population



Government



Sovereignty



Recognition

Impacts

1. A Compromised National Recognition:

Participation under "Chinese Taipei" obscures Taiwan's distinct national identity on the global stage.

2. Emotional impacts on National Identity:

Citizens may feel their national pride and identity are not fully represented.

3. International Confusion:

The name "Chinese Taipei" can lead to misunderstanding Taiwan's sovereignty and status.

Supporting Argument 1: IOC

Benefits

Global Visibility

- Country Image
- Media Coverage

Cultural Exchange

- Innovation
- Idea Sharing

Technology development

- Espionage
- Demonstrate prowess

Sport Promotion

- Elite Athletes
- Unite the nation

Supporting Argument 2: APEC

Participates in under the name “Chinese Taipei”



Benefits



Promote regional economic integration



Enhance international image and influence



Boost technical cooperation and market access

Supporting Argument 3: WTO



Benefits

Economic growth

- Market Access
- Foreign Investment

Competitive Advantage

- Innovation and Efficiency

Consumer Benefits

- Lower Prices (lower tariffs)
- Greater Variety of Goods

Political Gains

- Global visibility

**What if we insist on using
the name Taiwan?**



Strengthening Geopolitics

Through

- Easing regional tensions
- Alleviating geopolitical stress on smaller nations
- Enhancing global cooperation

Easing regional tensions

- **Avoiding Direct Confrontation**

Ease tensions across the Taiwan Strait, contributing to regional stability and lowering the risk of military conflict.

- **Easing Competition Between Global Power**

Reduce the pressure on countries which could be caught in a difficult positions when managing cross-straits relations.

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Here is Cyprus

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Enhancing global cooperation

- **Contribution to global issues**
Sharing our resources and experiences with the world
- **Increase in Market Access**
Allowing more production of goods and fair trading for all
- **Multilateral Problem Solving**
Getting chances to communicate in a multilateral framework

Conclusion



- **Should engage in international organizations regardless of the name used**
- **It holds significance for other countries facing similar challenges in the international arena**





Thank you

