

## Hard power / Soft power / Smart power

<b>Hard power</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Military intervention against ISIS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US-led coalition (Australia, Canada, France, UK, Turkey etc) in 2014.</li> <li>• As a response to rapid territorial gains made by ISIS and its universally condemned executions and human rights abuses.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Military intervention against Gaddafi in Libya</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Military force was used against the Gaddafi regime in order to protect civilians in 2011.</li> <li>• UN Resolution 1973 authorized NATO intervention under the doctrine <i>Responsibility to Protect</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Soft power</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Confucious institute</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established in 2004</li> <li>• Promotes Chinese culture and languages. It also facilitates student exchange programs.</li> <li>• Over 530 institutes around the world</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Belt and Road initiative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global infrastructure development strategy adopted by the Chinese government in 2013.</li> <li>• As of August 2022 China has signed cooperation agreements with 149 states.</li> </ul>
<b>Smart power</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nuclear deal between Iran and P5+1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P5+1 used a different combination of tactics: diplomatic negotiations and economic sanctions. As a result, in 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The currency collapsed</li> <li>- Decrease in GDP by 5.8%</li> <li>- Inflation by 50%</li> <li>- Decrease in income 40% (private sector) and 50% (public sector)</li> <li>- Decrease in oil exports by 50%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Signed in July 2015</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hezbollah</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Jihad Council</i> (paramilitary wing) </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Loyalty to the Resistance Block</i> (political party) </div> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of hard power against their adversaries.</li> <li>• Organizes and maintains an extensive social development programs (building and running schools, hospitals etc).</li> </ul>