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The rise of Asia and everything that follows will be the dominant story of the history books that will be written 300 years from now; the Cold War and the rise of Islam will be secondary anecdotes.

Larry Summers (Mahbubani, 2013, p. 30)

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The new economic and political realities that open gradually toward East Asia and Pacific Asia, without forgetting the strategic value of Asia Minor and Central Asia, leave no doubt about the asset reallocation in central issues such as economic growth, per-capita growth, manufacturing, export of goods, accumulation of world reserves, contribution to world growth, etc., which before were dominated by the Western European countries and the United States, and have now passed to be led by East Asia and China. These changes are generating a new economic reality, as well as a new economic, commercial, political, and social mixing difficult to predict, since they involve in their transformation not only economic goods and services, but also include powerful civilizations that share and compete day-to-day in their exchange.

For Mexico and Latin America, today absent from this historical phenomenon of economic and political transfer among countries and among regions, the immediate responsibility to become actors and not witnesses of this change is generated. They must turn to the accumulated experience and move away from the easy recourse of the fascination for the other; the false political comfort of a hegemon change; of demonstrating their adulthood exercising with maturity the defense and promotion of their national and regional positions, transcending from the ancestral practice of 500 years of only selling raw materials, to fully enter into the only successful economic door of the 21st Century, which is that of intelligence services

The economic-political transfer from the Atlantic to the Pacific is an event of the greatest importance which impacts directly on the public and private agenda of all the nations of this new global society.

In any scenario, its effects will continue to be felt directly in the economic, political, and social life of the countries, as already happens to date.



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