China Calls for End to Military Operations in the Middle East

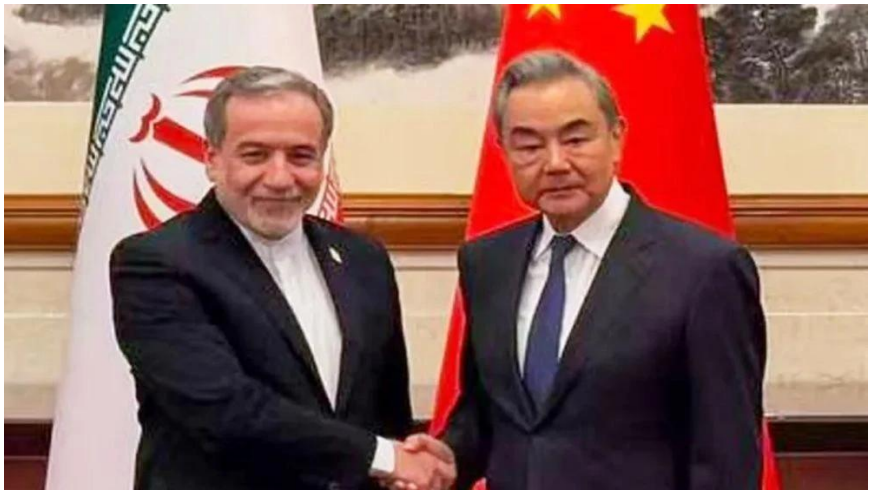


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Following the recent exchange of attacks between the United States and Iran, China has urged all parties to exercise restraint and work toward easing tensions in the Middle East. Beijing also called for an immediate ceasefire and a return to diplomatic negotiations.

Speaking at a press briefing on Thursday (June 11), Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Lin Jian said that the countries involved should immediately halt military actions and return to dialogue and consultation.

He also encouraged all sides to respond positively to mediation efforts by the international community.

Responding to questions about the worsening situation in the region, Lin stated that creating conditions for a comprehensive and long-term ceasefire is essential for achieving lasting peace and stability in the Middle East.

In a separate statement, China's Foreign Ministry emphasized the importance of respecting the sovereignty, security, and territorial integrity of regional countries.

According to Beijing, responsible actions by all parties are crucial to preserving regional stability and preventing further escalation.