

Partnerships for the Goals: First Step for Global Partnerships

All humans usually build many kinds of relationships all their life. They are a member of a family, an employee in a company or a citizen of one country. Globalization provide us with a new way to have a relation with someone, who lives more far, looks more unfamiliar, and thinks more differently. Now it isn't special to talk with foreigners on the internet and even encounter with them on the street or in the restaurant.

However, it doesn't mean that we can make a good relationship and partnership with people from other countries right away. Rather than it looks like conflicts emerge more frequently. For example, more Europeans expose fear or anger of Muslims and there are many hateful comments about Chinese or Japanese in Korean websites.

One of reasons for these complex conflicts with foreigners might be an unknowledge about other culture. People do not know each other. Especially, Koreans and Russians know just a part of each country and even many of them don't have any interest. In this situation negative news or hateful fake messages could be influential so easily and people begin to lose trust in partnership with foreigners. Therefore it is necessary to find a way to stop spreading inaccurate hate speech and to provide correct information for breaking preconception, stereotype and doubt. For example, government can hold various events with other countries such as conference, convention, contest for cultural exchange, and so on. The press should report news in a neutral way. And individuals also can make an effort to share information on the internet.

In conclusion, partnership with other countries is important, essential and inevitable in the global era. But there are obstacles such as misunderstanding, hateful myth of the others, and so on. We should know what we don't know in relationship with other countries and try to be more closer to them for a sustainable partnership.

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