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## The Direction of the Relationship between Two Sides of Taiwan

We can simplify the complexity to conciseness, watching the direction of the relationship between two sides of Taiwan Strait from the changes of keywords. In the past, there were four keywords:

- 1. Timetable
- 2. Bottom line
- 3. Consensus
- 4. Cooperation

In the future, there will be two keywords:

- 1. Peace
- 2. Uncertainty

It all depends on the wisdom of the Statesmen from Two Sides, dominating the direction of the Relationship.

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