

## Video: China's President Xi Jinping Secures Third Term - And Earns Western Criticism

PressTV's Spotlight – Interview with Peter Koenig and Haz Al-Din

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*After closing on 22 October of the 20<sup>th</sup> Chinese Communist Party (CPC) Congress, President Xi Jinping was reappointed for a third 5-year term as China's leader. This was expected.*

Also expected was that he would reassemble the Politburo and his innermost circles with loyalists.

Every president and leader around the world does the same – staffing their cabinets and advisory teams with loyalists.

Just as a parenthesis, Madame Merkel was “elected” for four terms to the German Chancellor's Office, for a total of 16 years (22 November 2005 – 8 December 2021). That was OK. No bad-mouthing.

But if China or Russia, does it, it's called *tightening the grip on power* – what a double standard applied by western bought, yes, corrupted, media.

People ought to just think about it.

So, as also expected, western media could not just concentrate on the substance of the week-long conference and report on their substantive analysis. But they filled the airwaves and print-news with heavy critic on the “appearance” – without any comparison with their own western systems.

PressTV Iran dedicated their Monday evening (24 October) “Spotlight” Interview to the 20<sup>th</sup> CPC Congress, the key achievements and the western media reaction.

See this 23-min video recording of the interview.

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