Research on Connotation and Significance of Political Handover of Democratic Parties under New Situation

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Abstract. In the new situation, improving the political handover of democratic parties is related to the development of the democratic parties in the new historical period, and also related to the sustainable development of our united front and multi-party cooperation, and is of great realistic and historical significance. Democrats must profoundly understand the connotation and significance of political handover, inherit the fine traditions and noble demeanor, and work hard for the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

Introduction

The Democratic Parties are socialism participating parties with Chinese characteristics, which are under the leadership of the Communist Party of China and work with the Chinese Communists. The main functions of the democratic parties are political participation and political consultation, democratic supervision, coordination and self-education. All the democratic parties and the Communist Party of China have always been “never forgetting the initial goal of cooperation and continuing to progress together”, unite with and cooperate with each other and supervise each other and work together for the building of socialism with Chinese characteristics and the great cause of reunifying the motherland and rejuvenating China. Under the current new situation, our country has entered a crucial period and stage of reform and development. As the international situation is complicated and changeable, political handover becomes very important. In this Paper, the connotation and significance of the political handover of the democratic parties is discussed.

Connotation of the Political Handover of Democratic Parties

Political handover is a concept of political construction. In the long-term close cooperation with the Communist Party, the democratic parties have summed up many historical experiences and formed a very good fine tradition. In the process of political handover, we not only have to replace the old organizations with new ones, but also inherit and carry forward the fine traditions of ideas, concepts and other levels. Comrade Jiang Zemin said, “To further improve political handover is the primary task for the self-construction of democratic parties and Association of Industry and Commerce at all levels in current and future period. The core of political handover is to hand down the fine tradition and noble demeanor formed by the older generation of the democratic parties and Association of Industry and Commerce in the long-term revolution and construction practice from generation to generation to ensure that the system of multi-party cooperation and political consultation under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party has been persevered with development \cite{1}.

Handover of Glorious Tradition

The various democratic parties of China have emerged during the special period of semi-colonial and semi-feudal society in China. Since their birth, all democratic parties have gone through the three stages from patriotism to new democracy, from new democracy to socialism and joint construction of
peculiar socialism of China, making great contribution to the establishment of a new China and a harmonious socialist society. As participating parties, the democratic parties and the Communist Party always uphold the basic guideline of “long-term coexistence, mutual supervision, treating each other with both courageous and common interests and sharing the same honor and disgrace”. Under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, democratic parties have joined hands and progressed bravely for the liberation of the nation and the country’s democracy and prosperity. The glorious tradition of such bravery must be handed over to the new generation of democratic parties to tell them that there is still a long way to go for the construction of China’s democratic political system, and the democratic parties shall work together with the Chinese Communist Party to continue to strive for the construction of a socialist democracy politics with Chinese characteristics. [2]

**Handover of Political Orientation**

In the new century and new period, the core content of the political handover of the democratic parties is to persist in the road of socialist political development with Chinese characteristics. At all stages of China’s revolution, construction and reform & opening up, all democratic parties and the Chinese Communist Party have always fought side by side, closely cooperated and wrote a series of stories about the world. Therefore, in the new century and new period, the democratic parties should always firmly and unshakably follow the road of socialism with Chinese characteristics, work in unison with the Chinese Communist Party, keep faith and accept leadership and make every effort to achieve greater success.

**Handover of Responsibilities of Country and Nation**

The system of multi-party cooperation and political consultation under the leadership of the Communist Party of China is a party system with socialism with Chinese characteristics. All democratic parties are the parties participating in politics under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party. Therefore, all democratic parties must also shoulder their due political responsibilities and perform the functions of democratic supervision, politics participation and politics consultation to promote the building of state power, which is also the obligatory political responsibility of the democratic parties toward society and people.

**Significance of Political Handover of Democratic Parties**

At present, there are arduous and tough tasks in the China’s reform and development, and all kinds of views, values, and social ideologies, as well as the internal and external development environment are all changing. Under such context, the political handover of democratic parties shall be improved in accordance with the requirements of General Secretary Xi Jinping on the change of term of office of democratic parties, so as to continuously strengthen and develop the good situation of multi-party cooperation.

**Political Handover Plays an Important Role in Strengthening the Self-construction of the Democratic Parties**

Improving political handover requires us to strengthen our own construction which mainly includes ideological construction, organizational construction, working style construction and leadership construction. And strengthening self-construction requires members to be more strictly regulate and educate themselves, study and manage by themselves so as to improve the self-construction to a new level and be able to assume the mission and responsibility of political handover.

**Political Handover Plays an Important Role in Adhering to the System of Multi-party Cooperation and Political Consultation and Taking the Road of Socialism Political Development with Chinese Characteristics**

The system of multi-party cooperation and political consultation under the leadership of the Communist Party of China is a basic political system in China. The system of political consultation refers to the system dominated by the Communist Party of China in the government and assisted by
the other democrats in the Communist Party. This party system is the fruit of the Chinese Communist Party’s struggle together with the democratic parties. Under the current background of “westernization” and “division” of our country by the current international hostile forces, it is especially necessary to uphold and improve this basic political system. The purpose of political handover is for the improvement and development of the party system with the most superiority at present. Only by improving political handover and strengthening the self-construction of the democratic parties can we inherit the fine traditions and noble demeanor formed by the older generation of democratic parties in long-term practice, can the system of multi-party cooperation and political consultation be passed down from generation to generation, and can the road of socialism with Chinese characteristics be more firmly taken.

**Political Handover Plays an Important Role in Building Harmonious Inter-party Relations**

Inter-party relations are the interrelations among political parties. The “four principles” of inter-party relations are “independent, complete equality, mutual respect and mutual noninterference in internal affairs”. Improving political handover of democratic parties shall requires that members be guided not to forget the initial cooperation intention but to respect and support each other and work together with the Chinese Communist Party to jointly contribute to the maintenance of national unity and social harmony & stability.

**Summary**

Improving the political handover of the democratic parties is an important guarantee for the healthy and stable development of multi-party cooperation cause. All democratic parties should deeply study the new concepts, new ideas and new strategies adopted by the Party Central Committee for governing state affairs and strengthen the “four-awareness”, so as to jointly promote the prosperity and development of economic society and realize the historical mission of rejuvenating the nation under the leadership of the party Central Committee with Comrade Xi Jinping as the core.

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