

NEW ASIAN UNION MODEL: A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION

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The main objective of this preliminary discussion is the geopolitical analysis of the continent of Asia. I am more particularly interested in searching how this geopolitics influences the world globalization. Moreover, I would like touch upon the possibility of the Asian Union in similar lines to the EU. The main questions addressed in this article are the following;

- How to build the New Asian Union Model for uniting the geopolitics of the states in the Asian continent,
- The influence of this union on the world,
- It consists of the provision of Asian community with the terms of the strategic and geopolitical directions to Asia with hegemony forces.
- The gained results at the end of the research are as follows:
- The importance of New Asian Union Model joining the interstate policy and strategy and being the factor of the balancing force in the world.
- Being the more influencing factor for world globalization of the geopolitical elements of Asian states.
- It may be expressed with the New Asian Union Model by hegemony forces in this Continent.

Asia, the largest continent of the Earth with its area of 44 391 163 sq. km. and population more than 3,5 billion is shared by different regions such as Middle East, West, North, South, North Asia, Western Asian and Anadolu (Anatolia or Asia Minor with its ancient designation known today as Turkey). The density of 131 people per, 1 sq. km. as the densest world population mainly belong to the Eastern Asian and this is equal to a quarter share of the whole inhabitation.

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Asia also including new governments involves 50 countries and many autonomies, richer with its subsoil and surface resources than Europe. However, unlike European Union (EU) technical, economic, cultural, and political cooperation is not so strong. Though EU is established in Europe and it has been quite successful until the Brexit, whereas Asian unity is a problem still unsolved.

Established in Bangkok in 1967 spread over 4,5 million km², ASEAN Security Assembly, ASEAN Economic Assembly, ASEAN Society and Cultural Assembly, ASEAN Union Organization, all of which together formed the “Asian Parliamentarians Union” organized for peace in Bangladesh. Then in 1999 this organization is turned into “The Asian Assembly of Parliaments”; “Asian Cooperation Dialogue” and then re-organized again in 2002, for the support of integration, economic and political solidarity in the continent and Asian Pacific Economic Business Union” (2001) and so-called organizations have not fulfilled this function. Therefore, no actions against human rights violations as colonization, terrorism have been taken.

The continuation of the hegemony and interventionist policy preventing peace and security as the main aspects of the existence of the continent has made all partnerships less effective. The countries with significant economic business union in Asia could not overcome their own existing problems, and thus cannot cope with cultural, economic, political and other issues. The Asian Unity organizations had difficulties on the way of finding a solution for these events as Asia is the biggest continent in the world.

The countries presenting different organizations have attempted to found political, economic and cultural cooperation in some steps. Meetings of Parliamentary Members take part in Asian Parliamentary Assembly, the general meeting of ASEAN government leaders, meeting assembly of 9 leaders presenting Asian Business Dialogue still continue. Also other so many meetings show that they do their best to contribute these ties. But in all these attempts as the interest of governments do not satisfy the social interests the unity has not been effectively realized. The main reason is the absence of democracy, terms as equity, tolerance and egalitarian policy in the governmental strategy of these countries. Thus the issue vividly proves also the lack of freedom to people living in the occupied lands. It shows the existence of invader countries in the 21st century. On the other hand, wars for occupying lands and invading other countries, territories remain consistently.

For these, the main issue of the globalizing world is a creation of new different Asian Unity organizations as a need to provide unity of Asia. The largest continent of the Earth planet –Asia has met with the greatest problem of its history; that of maintaining its dignity,

with the number of the governments and population majority, establishing a meaningful unity of its economic, political and cultural affairs. The above-mentioned features for establishing the unity can be realized within several levels. And the creating of this union mainly depends on Eastern Asia whose population consists of a quarter world population-1,5 billion people. So, the continent should be united according to the geographical and demographic scope.

The initial process of a unity has already begun on the basis of this geographical understanding: ASEAN (1967), “Asian Parliamentarians Assembly”, “Asian Cooperation Dialogue”, “Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation (2001) and other counter countries relations. But the activity of these associations are not satisfied for Asian countries and there is a demand for new unions. Appreciating the new unity President of Kazakhstan Republic Nazarbayev suggested Middle Asian Union (2007) model; but the head of Japan-Yukio Hatoyama suggested Eastern Asian Union (2009) model. According to the geographical vastness, both of these models are valuable. But Asia is not suggested as a whole. Southern Asia, South East, Southern, Western Asia and Anatolia according to the geographical features will be united. India, Southern Korea, Turkey and other countries can be suggested as the significant example.

Turkey is located in Asia and tries to establish a Schengen area with Syria and efforts of Azerbaijan for Garabach problem that has been occupied by Armenia is the road that leads to this unity. Such organizations are activating and are being established continually, they lead to the Unique Asian Union, but the conflicts among the countries cause problems. While writing this article on March 10, 2011, we heard the news by our national television about the killing of a 9 year old Azerbaijanian boy by Armenian soldiers. And this is a vivid fact that in my country the civilians are being killed inside their houses by neighbor government soldiers. If we want the above-shown conflicts not to cause problems, for establishing a new union, a new model is thought to be significant.

The importance of the creation of this organization is to combine intersocial relations. Political events show that if any governmental interest stays on the surface, globalization becomes a process not going by its natural way. This way the achievement of unity is considered to be impossible. So it is not important to create an organization according to the policy of Asian Unity by the countries, but according to the social ideology. This new development may dissolve state hegemony. The Asian Union is a cover contributing to personal business and economic goods independently in its actual formulation. We hope the New Asian Union Model will recover the World from dangerous conclusions and plan the equal dignity system among societies in its every policy.

In the model of new Asian Unity, administration of the Asian Unity is to be high office above governments, and building of this administration under the office of social scientists, universities, and organizations of the private sector must be valued as the most important one. In this New Asian Union Model: Asian Union governance; highly qualified governmental systems; society, university and private sector should be independently formulated and it should be accepted as the main term. For the expressed reasons realizing the Unique Asian Union mechanism should be quite different and be accepted as the significant term. In the suggested model this difference has been taken into consideration and for it will take into consideration the unions established before as this will enhance its strength. The suggested model consists of 4 modules:

- 1) Spread the idea of the Asian Union inside the government and found this union in the community;
- 2) Establish the Asian Union in smaller areas;
- 3) Establish the Asian Union according to the geographical features as in Middle, Southern, Eastern, South Eastern, Northern Asia and Anatolia (Asia Minor);
- 4) Estimating New Unique Asian Union as the result of this geographical unity;

The structure of New Unique Asian Union is formulated by atomic elements and coordination ties, which we shall show on the extended table below.

I. ATOMIC STRUCTURE OF THE MODEL

Model elements:

- Unorganized Community (Society)
- Non-Governmental Organizations.
- Government

Coordination ties of the Model:

- Coordination between unorganized community
- Coordination between NGO's
- It is thought as ties among governmental officials.

Variety of Ties in the Model:

- National-Cultural (traditions, manners, customs, personal, language)
- Economy
- Politics
- Culture

It will be well-organized. New and Unique Asian Model with such a structure will be an electoral organ and in every step will be formulated by elections and work. The main term in the structure of New Asian Union Model is to defend personal rights of every member. These rights contribute to national personality, national language as well as national culture and the like. The governments and ties among them are considered to be ineffective and unreliable. If the union is created by the leading political groups, they will not represent the society of this government. For, as a fact, in majority cases, the governments do not represent the societies they govern. Thus, leading governments mainly activate hegemony in the country or major party that defends the principles of the unions. With such reasons, in many cases, there is a misunderstanding or there are separate ties between governments and communities. Even if the government represents the country, sometimes it is far from representing the nation. For all these reasons the newly to be established Unique Asian Union elements should possess the strength to represent the nation. The strength representing the nation can be the activity of the unorganized nation power, organized nation members and government groups.

So the central item of the Union should be founded on these three elements and it is one of the main items of the project. For these reasons forming the structure of New and Unique Asian Model, the system must carry out its maintenance. In this model nation and national unities will be foundational unities of the model. The purpose of foundational unity demonstrates the reliability, equity and tolerance living rights and activating conditions for security. Nations, people have existed for generations in human history and their destruction by any union is unthinkable. This problem is accepted as one of the main features in the suggested New and Unique Asian Union Model. Creating a New and Unique Asian Union Model does not suggest to demolish the national compresence. The target of creating a New and Unique Asian Union is suggested for continental recognition on nations, continental language/culture, continental economy and also continental rights. Hence, preserving national personality, areal personality, the national language, culture responsibility are concerning targets of the Union.

In the practice, we lived the post-USSR period which previously united 15 republics and

many autonomous areas used to demonstrate the thought of the Soviet nation and main/dominant language of the country was the Russian language. But this was not approved. In the end, the countries gained their freedom and formed their national governments. This should be an example to the Asian Union. The most suitable model to distinguish with the Asian Union is undoubtedly the European Union. As the member countries of this union keep their national personality, language, country area unity as the French, the English and so on.

Continent personality, continent language, and continent unity should be placed over the nationality, national language, national government. It should be estimated as coordination mean. These ties should be related to a unique ideology and strategy. The target of the new strategy is the system of “Freedom, Unity, and Democracy in the Continent”. The foundational idea of this strategy is “Beneficial Idea, Beneficial World, Beneficial Activity” in the system of this triad and it should defend honor and justice according to the light power system as Union Idea if it takes its strength from God in a pyramidal shape, it will serve the people truly. The elements of this Union would be “Union in Beneficial Idea, Union in Beneficial Word, and Union in Beneficial Work” which will take its initial power from the strong pyramids and this will be the symbol of Union. Thus, as a model of ideological symbol for Union is three pyramids sitting in each other.



Picture 1

To the levels of “Unity of National Community, Unity of Areal Community, Unity of Continental Community” can be added to the “Mother country, Nation and Government”. Organizing by nation and some local areas, the unity of these organizations and their tendency to the continental organization, according to a unique local organization will create New

Unique Asian Union and will inherit political sphere. The preparation period of establishing this organization is:

- The Unity of National Communities;
- The Second is the “Freedom” period;
- The unity of local communities;
- Will be the New Asian Union on the continent;
- Realizing these ideas depend on the principle “strength is in justice”.

As the main obligations to realize all these targets we need to connect continental benefit, continental honor and continental strength and also should be formulated as follows:

Continental Benefit:

- National Community Economy;
- Area Economy;
- Continental Economy.

Continental Honor:

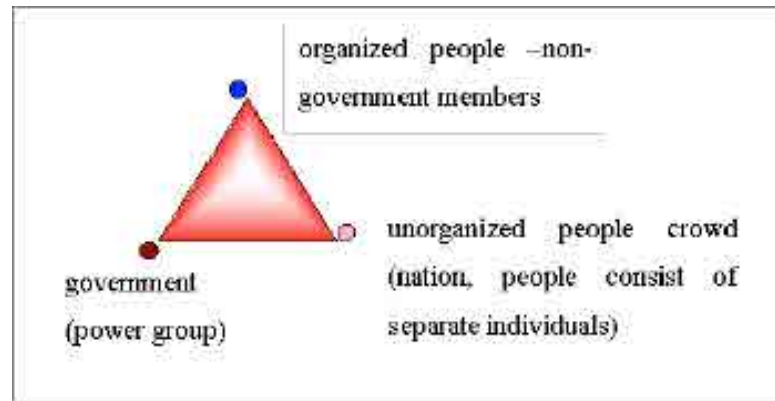
- National Honor;
- Area Honor;
- Continental Honor.

Continental Strength consists of seven factors in itself and they are the following:

- Political Strength;
- Economic Strength;
- Socio-psychological and cultural strength;
- Scientific-technical strength;
- Demographic strength;
- Geographical strength.

While expressing these ideas we highly appreciated natural processes and let everything to take its course of time. We may estimate the natural course of the activity and development shown in the model. After all these explanations the formulating of space from a simple point principle and in the example of atom element we can present the working mechanism of the New Unique Asian Union Model structure’s first level now:

II. INTERCOUNTRY ASIAN UNION MODEL

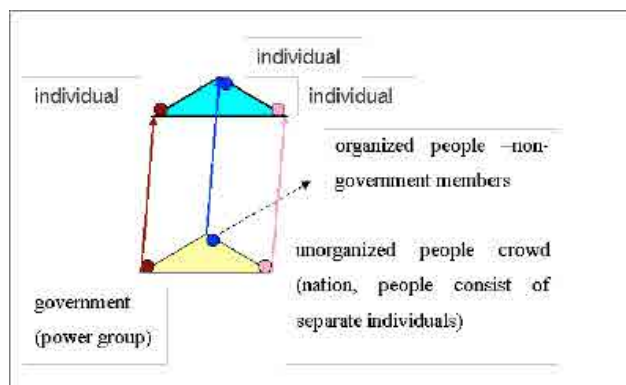


Picture 2

Three elements stand out in this scheme:

- Unorganized people crowd (nation, people consist of separate individuals)
- Organized people –non-government members;
- Government (the power group).

It is one of the main terms to have a say on all these 3 elements in the legislative body of New Unique Asian Union Model Structure. Thus among the members of the Union and legislative body, the relationship should be established on healthy grounds and presenting a member of each group in the boardroom. It means that the Union will be managed not by 1 but 3 people (coalition).



Picture 3

The above shown structure can be a founding structure and every country can use it. As New Unique Asian Union Model has several levels in its structure it will be only the structure of the first level- Intercountry Asian Union.

For the first period, the above-shown structure is ideal. Thus, its structure can be used in countries. But in some imperial countries, it may not work, so it cannot gain grounding. As our aim is to recognize and protect everybody’s rights in New Unique Asian Union Model, in some invader countries there will be still problems not to recognize human rights. In this structure, we see this as a significant problem. For this reason, this structure will be taken suitable for some countries but not in some others. It will be taken as a suitable variant. So, in the chosen variant there will be structural changes. This will happen during the elections of member country for the Union. As in a country like Japan, where government personality and nation personality is the same, this structure will ideally be realized; but in a country like Persia where there are almost 35 million Turkish people, this structure will not be accepted.

Unique Asian Union Model will give independent choice to secure the Personality of Nation, unorganized people community (different persons) or organized people –NGO-s members according to their own preferences. This election will take its support from the national base and will be the weakest and problem arising point. But on the basis of national relationship, a member of Unique Asian Union Model is able to recognize the arising destructive elements which will then be demolished.

III. THE INTERAREA ASIAN UNION

The Asian Union established in an Asian country will organize two-step elections and reorganize Asian Union. The periods in this process will be as follow:

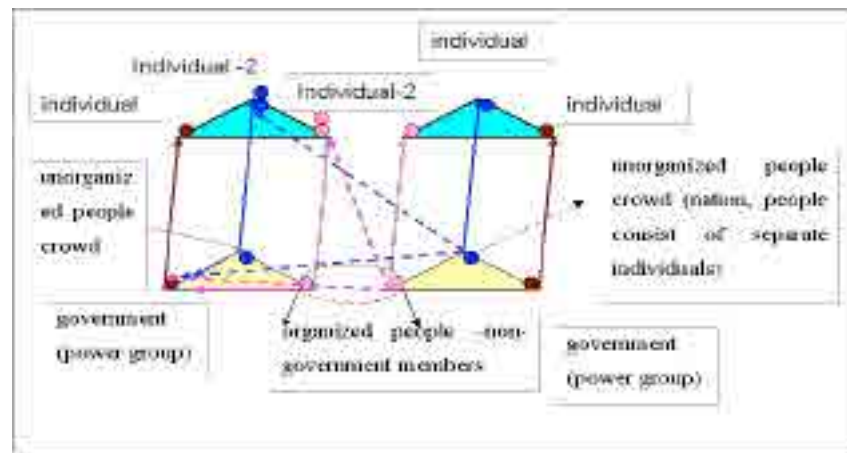
First period:

- Unorganized society crowd (separate people);
- Organized society (NGO members);
- With the government system of the inhabited country possibilities to have relationships with Asian Union Establishment.

Second period:

- Unorganized society crowd (separate people), organized crowd/NGO members and from the government officials to choose coalition chief as one member from each organization.

In structure which is not ideal the first choice will not be defined as the government of the inhabited country, this can be chosen as national personality country having any relationship. In this case, the structure is added to the executive border one or two persons as the leaders of those electors. Thus selective body will secure the nations' personality. This structure will be the following:



Picture 4

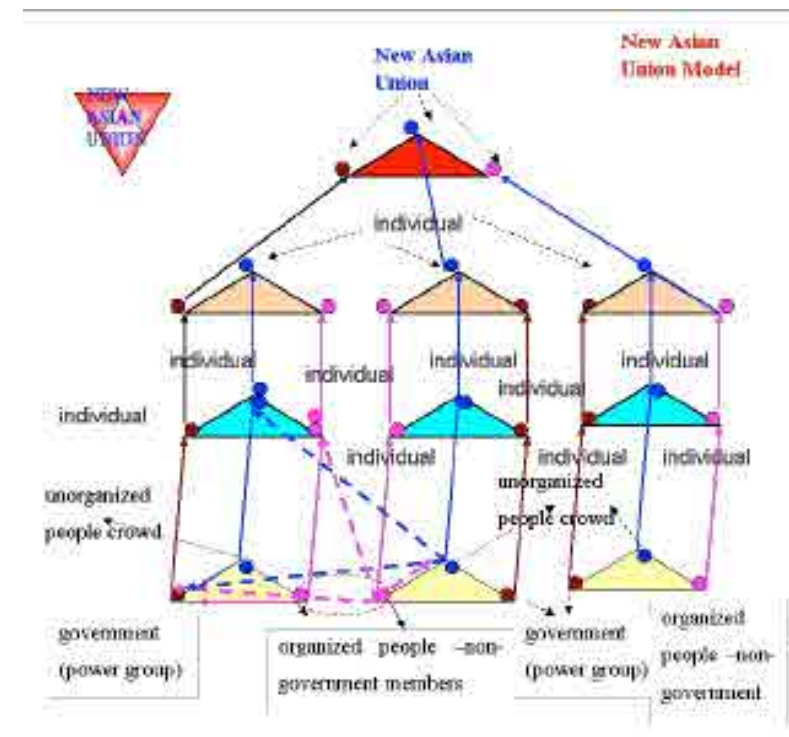
In the Asian Union of the district, there will be the election from every 3 members and new members elected by Intercountry Asian Model will have authority to say their words in the Regional Asian Union Board. Thus, there will be a coalition system.

The intercountry Asian Union will elect regional representatives by elections. Everybody should have right to take part in the elections who lives in the country and is the member of Union. As the Chairperson of the coalitional will be elected by the executive board of the Union, the same will be realized for regional Union elections.

IV. NEW UNIQUE ASIAN UNION MODEL

In the last period from each government union, a member/presenter will be chosen for the Regional Union. In the exceptional cases, the above-shown variant the same electoral rule will be carried on. As in the Asian Continent, the people belong to the same nation can take part to elect their representative in this election.

In the shape of 3 countries Union, the structure of Regional Union will be shown as Continental Asian Union Model the structure will change into a triangle. The structure will have the same number of peak points as the number of participant countries. The joining system of these structures will create New Unique Asian Union Model.



Picture 5

In the New Unique Asian Union Model public political, cultural and economic relations are mainly important strength to gather and unite the persons.

V. ECONOMIC STRUCTURE OF NEW UNIQUE ASIAN UNION MODEL

As the economy is the main strength resource to the items of its creating structure, in New Unique Asian Union Model the member countries will pay membership fees from their budget or NGO's financial budgets. And this amount can be calculated according to the financial budget of income percentage. For unorganized crowd members, it can cover 0,01% of salary or wage. As the population and working staff is significantly high in the Asian Continent the 0,01% of payment will make the great budget and good amount of money. If we imagine New Unique Asian Union Model as a building project we can easily see that the project of the building is already present.

VI. BUILDING STRUCTURE IN NEW UNIQUE ASIAN UNION MODEL

The suitable Building Project according to the Model can in future be the project of the building where it can operate in future. It means that both its head office, headquarters and regional offices can be built as the Unique Asian Union Model-triangle. The architectural construction of building in this shape will help to differentiate New Asian Union building from other organizational buildings. At the same time, the offices will be in a different vision.

Conclusion

- In our brief investigation, presenting New Unique Asian Union Model is particular according to geographical location, geographical possibilities, and multi-numbered nations.
- In this structure the Asian Union is shown as a joint people, business and goods independently contributing mechanism in majority integration and it is different from European Union Model.
- The necessity of uniting between countries for their policy and strategies New Asian Union Model and balance creating strength resource factor in the target structure.

- Creating New Asian Union Model by the governance of Civic Society members, sociologists, universities and public sector members is the most necessary requirement. For society as the governors of the countries are above the interests of the nations.
- It is necessary to formulate peaceful and democratic living standards in Asian as this is important for globalization.

It may be expressed with confidence that the New Asian Union Model has the capacity to bring autonomous hegemonic forces on this Continent. New Asian Union Model may save the world from dangerous ending and is planning to contribute equal dignity in every sphere of politics among societies. If the suggested New Unique Asian Union Model is founded on the basis of people, nations, and governments it can provide guarantee for the development of Asia as a continent and hopefully change it into a world power.