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**EASTERN DONORS AND WESTERN SOFT LAW: TOWARDS A DAC  
DONOR PEER REVIEW OF CHINA AND INDIA**

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**ABSTARCT**

*Despite the fact that the emergence of major developing nations such as China and India have significantly altered the global economic landscape, the international system is still controlled by a normative framework developed by international organizations under the auspices of primarily OECD countries. The international system is still controlled by a normative framework developed mostly by OECD nations, particularly in the area of development cooperation soft-law norms. However, the increasing importance of "Eastern donors" is eroding its effectiveness, raising the issue of how compliance with these criteria can be ensured in a shifting donor environment. Despite attempts to incorporate developing nations into the OECD Development Assistance Committee's (DAC) conventional method to monitoring compliance via peer reviews, the future aid architecture may be a hybrid of old and new techniques.*

**KEYWORDS:** *DAC Peer Review, Development Co-Operation, Emerging Donors, Global Aid Architecture, Soft Law.*

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