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## CHINA ASKS NATO TO 'SERIOUSLY REFLECT' ON ITS ROLE FOR PEACE, STABILITY IN WORLD

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China on Thursday urged NATO to "seriously reflect" on its role in maintaining global peace and stability, following remarks by NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte that the alliance is closely monitoring Beijing's support for Russia in the Ukraine war.

"NATO needs to address its wrong perception of China and stop inciting confrontation and shifting blame," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Lin Jian told a news conference in Beijing.

Asked about Rutte's comments, Lin said NATO should reconsider its role in the current international environment.

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