• What led the BASIC countries to cooperate in the climate negotiations?
• What drives them to cooperate?
• Is cooperation likely to continue?
How do I know China and India sabotaged the UN Climate Summit?

The Copenhagen Protocol

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Copenhagen was a disaster. That much is agreed. But the...
Annual carbon dioxide emissions (GtCO2/yr)

- "G8-style" 2C pathway
- Annex I emissions
- Non-Annex I Emissions
Peak coal?
China Total Coal Imports

Monthly Coal Imports (tonnes)

Source: Oilprice.com “The Hidden Opportunity in Asian Coal”
Source: China National Petroleum Institute
Conclusion

• Pragmatic, interest and value based cooperation that goes beyond climate negotiations.
• The various constellations demonstrate strategic value of continued cooperation.
• BASIC best understood as a “security valve” for bottom line issues.
Thank you

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