CONTRADICTIONS OF THE GLOBALIZATION AND DEGLOBALIZATION PROCESSES AMID COVID-19 PANDEMIC: THE WORLD AND BRICS

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LEVELS OF ANALYSIS

GLOBAL

BRICS FORMAT

BILATERAL

GLOBALIZATION

o **United Nations reaction – March-April**
(to develop COVID19 vaccine, to stop all wars; to abolish all sanctions)

o **G20 online summit on COVID-19 – March**
(safeguard people's jobs and incomes, revive growth, minimize disruptions to trade and global supply chains, provide help to all countries in need of assistance)

o **Global online-summit on COVID-19 – June**
(raised US$8.8 billion in pledges to help Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance)

o **Other actors strengthening – March-June**

«We need a global coalition to develop a #COVID19 vaccine, which must become available and affordable for everyone, everywhere»

ANTI-GLOBALIZATION

o **Closed borders**
(EU measures, tourism downturn, labour migration)

o **Protectionism measures**

(FDI Act, sanctions against Huawei, Defense Production Act)

o **Isolationism policy**
(US concentration on domestic issues)

o **Charges against WHO**

(cutoff allocations, US and Brazil position)

«We are not the policemen of the world»

BRICS

Meetings / activities:

o **Ministers of Foreign Affairs**
o **Senior officials of Ministries of health**
o **Heads of fiscal bodies**
o **Heads of antimonopoly authorities international divisions**
o **The BRICS Steering Committee on STI and the BRICS Working Group on the Financing of STI**
o **NDB support**

! ABSENCE of the traditional meeting before G20 online summit

BILATERAL RELATIONS

Telephone conversations :

- Russia's President V. Putin with President of China Xi Jinping

- Russia's President V. Putin with Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi

- Russia's President V. Putin with President of South Africa Cyril Ramaphosa

- Ministerial and others bilateral conversations of the officials

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WHAT`S NEXT?

DISINTEGRATION

INTEGRATION