

PROHIBIDA SU REPRODUCCIÓN Y/O DIFUSIÓN

Conclusion

China’s metamorphosis from a planned, essentially rural and completely closed economy to a state capitalism with an externally focused strategy has transformed the giant’s relationship with Latin America in the last two decades. Apart from the jump in trade, it was a period of high financing by Chinese entities and the growing prominence of Chinese companies in various sectors in the region. Following this process, today Chinese investments have become part of the daily lives of millions of Latin Americans, from the roads they travel on and the cell phones they use to the electricity they consume.

This advance has been reconfiguring the scenario in key areas. Energy, mining and infrastructure in the region are industries that today are very different from what they were before the arrival of Chinese investments. There is also an evident before-and-after in trade.