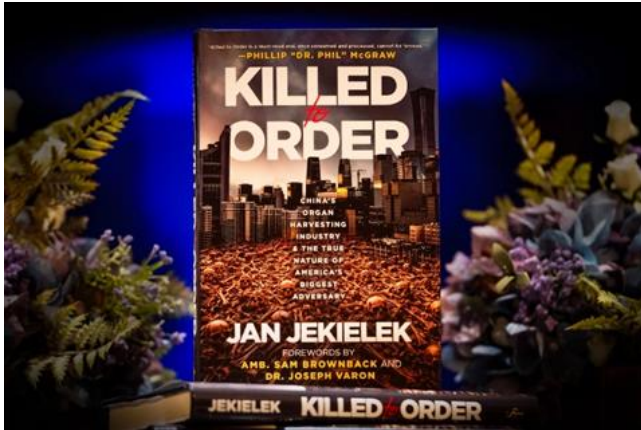


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Jan Jekielek will be honoured on April 20 at the French Embassy in Washington for his new book, 'Killed to Order.'

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Does Iran follow CCP's Tactics?

Epoch Times, April 11, 2026. Author - Zhang Jing

Before requesting a ceasefire from the United States, Iran launched a human chain movement to protect power plants from U.S. bombing.

On April 7, Iran urged all young people, students, professors, athletes, and artists to form a human chain around power plants across the country to protect the state property. Iranian television was prepared to broadcast the event live worldwide. Large numbers of children and women were present at the scene. Iranian President Peskov claimed that "14 million Iranians have signed up, willing to give their lives for the country."

As we remember that in January of this year, when large-scale protests broke out in Iran, officials threatened on their television, that said if young people dared to take to the streets to protest, they would be shot. Now, these same officials are encouraging young people to go to power plants and bridges, with television announcers tempting them: "Want your child to be a hero? Bring him here."

From "Don't go" to "Encourage you to go," from "target" to "shield," the underlying logic remains the same: rulers, order to consolidate their power, treat people, children, as state tools. The human chain shield operation has a deceptive slogan: "Attacking public infrastructure is a war crime."

These children, aged between 9 and 17, were incorporated into the Basij militia. They wore a golden plastic key around their necks. The Khomeini regime told them that this key was a pass to heaven. As long as they died for "Holy War" they could directly open the gates of heaven to enjoy eternal glory, milk and honey, and countless other wonderful things.

During the charge, these children were unarmed and without any protective gear. To prevent them from retreating, they were bound together in groups with ropes. Their red headbands bore the inscriptions "Warriors of God" or "Special Permission from the Imam to Enter Paradise," they shouted slogans like "Long Live Khomeini" as they charged towards the front lines. **Iraqi soldiers described the children as surging forward like a tide; the first wave fell, the second wave continued, stepping over the remains of their comrades...**

Khomeini issued a decree that children could go to the front lines without parental permission. As a result, 550,000 Iranian primary and secondary school students were sent to the front lines during the war, of whom 36,000 were "student martyrs."

China, the Communist Party's tactics History



The leader of CCP Moa Zedong. (AFP/Getty Images)

According to records, the CCP repeatedly used the human wave tactics, forced and used counter-revolutionary families to do the shields to fight on their behalf during China's civil war. That's why the Communist Party won the battle.

The Battle of Menglianggu in Shandong Province. The CCP army launched first assault on the slope of Menglianggu, they were surprised to find that the people at the forefront were a large group of old men and woman, (rich landlords, revolution's families) the Kuomintang army stopped fighting. The CCP army launched a second assault, this time led by a

group of children, (the children of landlords) then Kuomintang had no choice, they were made to put down their guns again.

The third wave of attackers was led by a group of woman, those woman were covered with a white sheet, just before the Nationalist troops were to open fire, the sheet was taken off from behind, by the CCP soldier, it revealed a group of naked young women, (the landlords' daughters and daughters-in-law) facing in front of national army. The Nationalist army hesitated to fire on these women. The elite 74th Division of the Nationalist Army was defeated; the battle was captured at Taiyuan.

In the Battle of Yimeng Mountain, the CCP ordered villagers to charge with only two grenades go out fight to National Army, the Nationalist Army had machine guns to fire, but they naturally could not bear to continue to kill those villagers. The CCP took over China in the end.

The CCP boasted that "the liberation of Changchun was bloodless," but the truth was that hundreds of thousands of civilians starved to death in the city, CCP besieged Changchun for over 150 days, and Mao Zedong ordered: "Not a single refugee shall be released; Changchun become a dead city." According to "Mao Zedong - Little-Known Stories. Ultimately, city of Changchun's 500,000 inhabitants, only 170,000 remained; over 300,000 civilians died from hunger of the siege.

During the Great Famine, 40 million people starved to death in 1950s.

During the Tiananmen Square Massacre the CCP army opened fire on unarmed students, killing, and wounding tens of thousands in 1989.

The persecution of Falun Gong began in 1999, the CCP has committed what was considered "the greatest crime on this planet"—the live organ harvesting of Falun Gong practitioners.

Today, with organ transplantation legalized, Xi Jinping casually stating his goal of "living to 150 years, those teenagers have become "organ parts" for the Party's mineral source. According to sources within the system, by

2025, the national civil affairs department will have recorded 14 million unclaimed bodies from which organs have been harvested.

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The UN Is a Chinese-Captured Institution



The Epoch Time, 4/18/2026. Commentary by Stu Cvrk

The United Nations was chartered in 1945 as a creation of American strategic vision—a Pax Americana scaffolding dressed in multilateral language that was intended to be a cornerstone of the American-made international order shaped after World War II.

That calculus has been fundamentally altered over time. The institution has been methodically infiltrated, staffed, and redirected by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) over the past 25 years, transforming the U.N. from a tool America shaped into a platform Beijing increasingly controls—and paid for in large part by the American taxpayer.

Financial Subsidy of America's Strategic Rival

In 2025, the United States was responsible for 22 percent of the U.N. regular budget and approximately 26 percent of the U.N. peacekeeping budget, according to the Council on Foreign Relations. And according to the Congressional Research Service, the 2025–2026 U.N. peacekeeping budget alone is \$5.4 billion.

The grotesque irony: China was assessed at roughly 20 percent of the regular U.N. budget in 2025—up from just 0.77 percent in 1994—and nearly 23 percent of the peacekeeping budget, making it the second-largest contributor to both after the United States.

While China grew its financial footprint and bought influence accordingly, the United States simultaneously funded the organization China is using against American interests. U.S. voluntary contributions alone are seven times greater than China's total contributions to the U.N. system, as noted by The Heritage Foundation. Yet Beijing has leveraged its smaller investment far more effectively.

U.S. unpaid assessments stand at \$1.5 billion for the regular budget and \$2.4 billion for peacekeeping—a vivid indicator that even successive American administrations have sensed, however inconsistently, that the value proposition is broken.

China's 25-Year Infiltration Campaign

The CCP's political takeover of the United Nations was not accidental. It was a deliberate, patient, multi-vector strategy executed across personnel, finance, voting blocs, and norm-setting.

Financial Escalation

China's mandatory and voluntary contributions to the U.N. rose by 1,096 percent and 346 percent, respectively, from 2010 to 2019 alone, according to the U.N. System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. Money buys access, gratitude, and votes in any institution.

Seizing Agency Leadership

Until 2006, a Chinese national had never led a U.N. specialized agency. In recent years, China has led more U.N. specialized agencies than any other nation. A Chinese national led four agencies in six of the seven years from 2015 to 2021, according to The Heritage Foundation.

The targeted agencies were not chosen at random. The CCP carefully chose clusters whose work could be interwoven with its domestic agendas, such as "Made in China 2025," creating new global technology standards led by Chinese national corporate champions, and linking them to Beijing's foreign policy through the Belt and Road Initiative.

The International Telecommunication Union has had a Chinese representative serving for two terms, ensuring that Huawei's standards are embedded in sparsely penetrated markets across Africa, the Pacific, and Southeast Asia.

Capturing Bureaucracy

The Lowy Institute points out that Chinese officials have led the U.N. Department of Economic and Social Affairs since 2007, with diplomats noting that "DESA is a Chinese enterprise, everybody knows it and everybody accepts it."

DESA sets the intellectual direction for economic, environmental, and social policy across the entire U.N. system. Peer-reviewed research confirms the mechanism: China forms coalitions with weaker states to control leadership appointments, and those China-friendly leaders then align U.N. bureaucratic language with Chinese-produced documentation. The CCP installs its people; those people rewrite the institution's discourse.

Building a Voting Bloc

China wields significant influence in the Group of 77—a grouping of 134 countries comprising almost 70 percent of all U.N. members.

African nations, as the largest regional bloc with about 28 percent voting share, have played a crucial role in supporting China's rise, electing Chinese nationals to lead four U.N. principal agencies and securing deputy slots in nine others.

China's Belt and Road Initiative investments in Africa have paid significant geopolitical dividends to Beijing.

Weaponizing UN Leaders

According to the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Beijing has "cultivated" U.N. leaders, including Secretary-General António Guterres, to promote the Belt and Road and integrate it with the U.N.'s Sustainable Development Goals. U.N. leaders have effectively become a marketing vehicle for Chinese geopolitical infrastructure.

UN Security Council: A Chinese-Russian Anti-US Veto Bloc

All nine of China's formal Security Council vetoes in the past decade were cast in tandem with Russia. The two established a functional diplomatic counterbalance against the United States, UK, and France—leaving the three Western powers

effectively powerless—and the China–Russia alliance has only hardened as a result of the Russo–Ukrainian war.

China has blocked U.S.-backed resolutions on Syria, Venezuela, North Korea, Burma (Myanmar), and Zimbabwe, using “sovereignty and non-interference” as cover for protecting regimes serving Chinese interests.

Most recently, on April 7, China vetoed a resolution drafted by Bahrain that would have authorized countries to use military force if necessary to open the Strait of Hormuz for the free flow of shipping and commerce.

China leverages its P5 position by threatening vetoes to water down resolutions it considers unfavorable, including resolutions against North Korea and Iran. Every time the United States has sought to use the Security Council as a pressure tool, it has had to seek Chinese permission first.

Human Rights and Norm Reengineering

An oft-stated CCP goal is to replace the American-designed international order with a new Chinese-dominated world order. A Chinese strategy to help achieve that is the systematic degradation of the U.N. Human Rights system.

A U.N. whistleblower alleged China’s use of intimidation, bribery, and document editing to remove unflattering facts about COVID-19’s origins and Xinjiang abuses. Despite its abysmal human rights record, China has been reelected to the U.N. Human Rights Council numerous times and sits in judgment of other nations while running its own concentration camps.

At the deepest level, Beijing seeks wholesale reform of global governance—what Chinese leader Xi Jinping calls “a new type of international relations”—amounting to a systematic effort to undermine U.S. global leadership as the rivalry intensifies. The CCP’s attempts to steer away from human rights-related goals toward pure economic development are most visible in the U.N.’s social and economic bodies, where Beijing has a relatively free hand as Western countries have gradually retreated.

Concluding Thoughts

The United States pays roughly 22 percent of the U.N.’s regular budget and 26 percent of its peacekeeping costs—the single largest financial subsidy to an institution that a hostile power has spent 25 years systematically capturing. The

Chinese regime, assessed at nearly 20 percent today versus less than 1 percent in 1994, has leveraged that smaller investment with far greater strategic discipline: seizing agency leaderships, building a G77 voting bloc, creating a veto partnership with Russia, and redirecting U.N. institutional legitimacy to launder Belt and Road geopolitics.

Every purported benefit of U.N. membership—international legitimacy, multilateral burden-sharing on security, global norm-setting—depends on the assumption that the institution reflects shared values sympathetic to American ideals and is not captured by a hostile power. That assumption is now empirically false. An institution that Beijing controls cannot simultaneously serve as an extension of American foreign policy. The cost-benefit equation cannot be rescued by pointing to programs that still function; the question is who controls the overall direction, and the above summary is unambiguous about the answer.

Finally, from a pure America First standpoint, the United States is the majority financier of its own strategic containment. The logical conclusion is straightforward: continued full-spectrum U.S. support for the United Nations as currently constituted subsidizes CCP power at American expense. The U.N. must be fundamentally restructured or terminated accordingly.

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Organ Harvesting in China

Epoch Times Senior Editor to be Awarded ‘Best Author of the Year’ by French Quarter Magazine

“Killed to Order,” authored by Jan Jekielek, Epoch Times senior editor and host of "American Thought Leaders," at the Trump-Kennedy Centre in Washington on March 16, 2026. Madalina Kilroy/The Epoch Times

French Quarter Magazine is honouring Epoch Times senior editor Jan Jekielek as Best Author of the Year for his new book, “Killed to Order: China’s Organ Harvesting Industry and the True Nature of America’s Biggest Adversary.” On April 20, the magazine will host an awards ceremony at the French Embassy in Washington, with an interview session with the author.

Jekielek, host of EpochTV’s “American Thought Leaders,” has covered the Chinese Communist Party’s (CCP’s) human rights abuses for more than 20 years. His bestselling book exposes how the CCP grew its unethical medical experimentation to an industrial-scale organ harvesting operation over the past two decades through its persecution of practitioners of Falun Gong—a spiritual discipline based on the principles of truthfulness, compassion, and tolerance—as well as how America became complicit.

“We are thrilled to announce that the title of Best Author of the Year for 2026 has been awarded to the exceptionally talented journalist Jan Jekielek,” stated Isabelle Karamooz, founder and publisher of French Quarter Magazine.

“His new book, ‘Killed to Order,’ has captured widespread attention for its uncompromising investigation into one of the most shocking alleged human-rights abuses of our time.

“The topic is serious and shocking—one that is hard to believe as you read through the pages. Yet, [Jekielek’s] extensive research, solid documentation, and in-depth investigation leave no room for doubt. The subject matter is not anti-Chinese and not driven by politics or prejudice; rather, it is a raw, uncomfortable truth that Jekielek has uncovered after over two decades of meticulous study and reporting.”

The book has also drawn significant acclaim from human rights leaders.

Sam Brownback, former ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom, wrote a foreword for the book, describing it as an urgent call for action and calling organ harvesting an evil that must be cast out.

“It needs to end, because we just can’t treat a horrific regime like this one as normal, like you would any other country, ‘a normal trading partner,’” Brownback said at a recent book launch event in Washington.

“These things don’t change until they’re exposed. ... I really believe that 77 years of destruction is enough, and [Jekielek’s] book, ‘Killed to Order,’ exposes the depths of the moral depravity that the CCP has descended to.

“This isn’t just inhumane. It’s inhuman. It ends by the world arising against the moral depravity. ... It ends by awareness to the cruel evils deployed by Beijing against its own people, which this book exposes. It ends by our saying no to CCP global leadership.”

The book has also garnered praise from medical professionals.

“As surgeons, especially those performing transplants, we know better than anyone all that can happen with surgery: the complications, the setbacks, and the world of suffering that comes before a slow and painful death,” surgeon and medical whistleblower Dr. Eithan Haim said.

“We are the ones who know how important it is to approach the field with unwavering ethics.

“People familiar with forced organ harvesting always think first about the transplant surgeon—a Josef Mengele-like figure with a bloody scalpel standing over an unconscious patient—but overlook everyone else standing in the operating room with them: junior surgeons, anaesthesiologists, scrub techs, circulating nurses.

“And not only that, but there are also the people who are ensuring the program continues to run: transplant coordinators, phlebotomists, hospital administrators, and travel agents.”

Haim recalled bringing up the issue of forced organ harvesting with a colleague who described an attending physician who had gained a lifestyle of wealth and luxury because of his work in China. The colleague quickly changed the subject.

“It was as if he would not allow himself to know what was happening so that the line remained uncrossed, the questions left unanswered: How did the Chinese find so many donors; what was happening to those being persecuted in the prisons; could these surgeons really murder innocent people and harvest their organs?” Haim said. “If so, who were the ones training them?”

In fact, hundreds of elite U.S. institutions continue to train Chinese medical professionals today, including transplant surgeons. China also relies on the United States and other countries for the drugs needed to maintain a successful organ transplant.

“We must understand and confront the farthest depths of human depravity so that we may never be the ones to lose our souls,” Haim said.



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