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Signals from Korean Government

Over the 2028 Korean G20 Presidency

Understandings of Korean Government and Society
(Domestic. The current government favors C20's agendas)

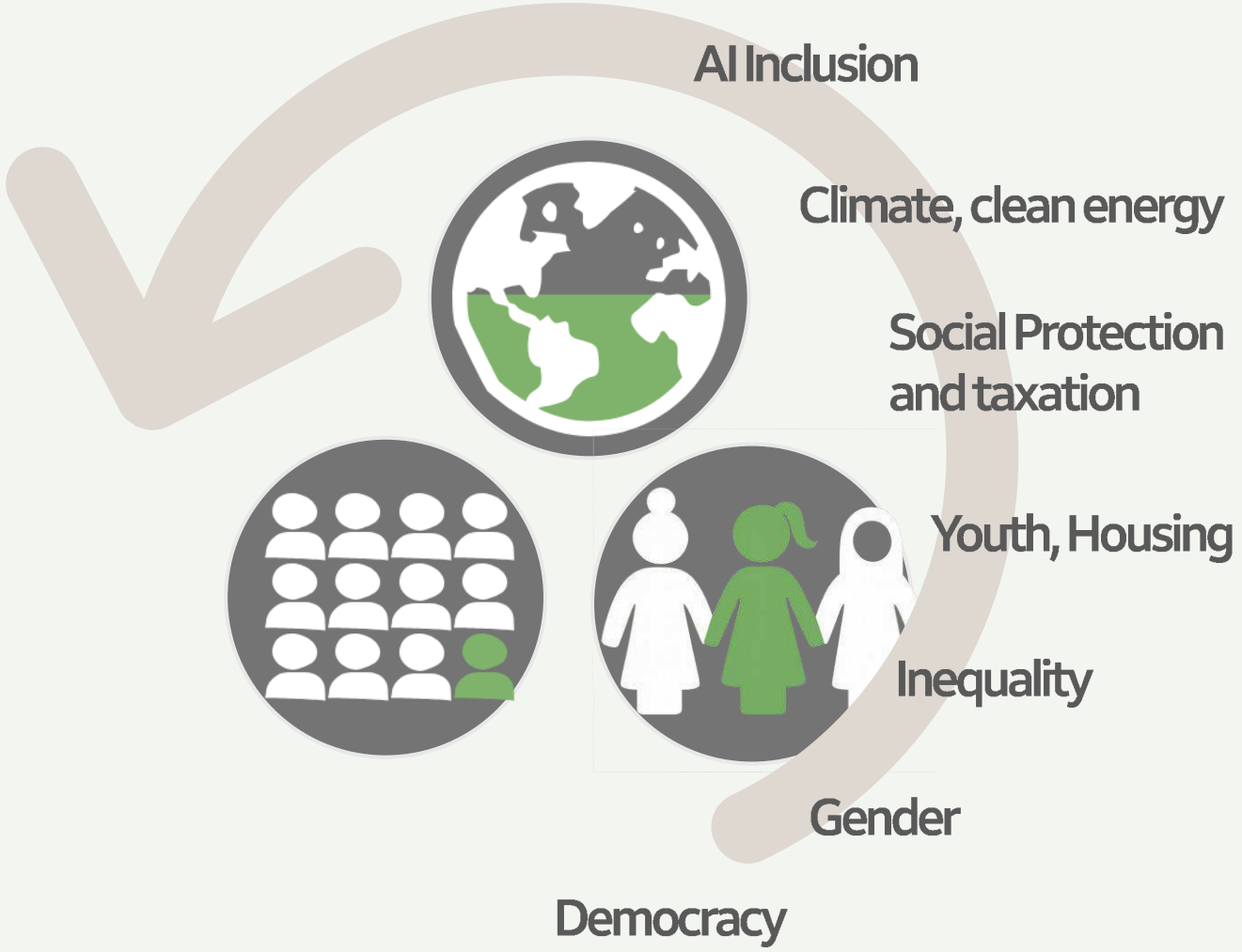
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The Korean Government
President Lee, took office in 2025,
Democratic Party

The National Assembly,
Democratic party,
Taking 171 seats of 300s

Political Value
Inclusiveness &
Redistribution, social welfare

**2028 National Assembly Election*
**PPP : Power People Party (Right)*



New Potential Leadership in the age of AI (International)

Global contribution needed more as a leading country in the global market

- Korea, dominant in the Global AI Memory Semiconductor Market
- Ranks the 5th in terms of GNI
- Korea's ODA ratio(0.2%), below than the OECD average (0.26%)

AI Memory Semiconductor	DRAM	Smartphone	Per Capita GNI		ODA Ratio
60.5%	70.5%	World's #1	$40,000	VS	0.2%
Samsung & SK Hynix	Samsung & SK Hynix	Samsung (23%) Apple (21%)	Per GNI		GNI 대비 ODA 비율 UN 권고 목표 0.7% OECD Average

The Korean Government's official comments (International)

- (G20 Forum, Aug. 2026)
  Serving as a bridge between the G7 and the Global South as a core foreign policy objective of G7/G20
- (UNGA, Sept. 2025) Sharing democratic restoration, declaring global responsibility, advancing 'AI for All' as a global new normal, leveraging tech & digital Innovation for climate action, and urging multilateral cooperation to reform global development governance structures
- (OECD meeting, Sept. 2026)
  Addressing polarization & extremism as issues for the Inclusive growth
- (Latest UNGA, Sept. 2026)
  Suggesting four agendas – Global AI basic society(AI basic healthcare) , green transformation, solidarity of global energy supply chains and peaceful co-existence on the Korean peninsula
- (Digital Newspaper, Oct. 2026)
  The Korean government is in the process of developing its next set of agenda items, including a 'Global AI Basic Society, mutually beneficial critical minerals supply chain, multilateral trade, and energy resilience. ('글로벌 AI 기본사회', '호혜적 핵심광물 공급망', 다자무역, 에너지 회복력)

Signals from the Korean Government

1. Bridge role between G7 and Global South and more roles in the global society (but what area and how?)
2. AI and innovation as a cross-cutting theme
3. Korea-UK conversation is important for agenda-setting by close coordination as Troika partners

C20 Roadmap over 2028 G20 Presidency

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The C20 Roadmap to the 2028 presidency shared
What should be prepared until the priority-setting early next year

Phase	Period	Core Goals	Key Activities
0	2026. 9-10	Foundation building	▪ Form preparatory committee - roadmap
1	~2027. 6	Internal network entry	▪ In Bangkok and Seoul
2	~2027. 12	Design of C20 Korea	▪ Participate in C20 UK – prepare for C20 Troika
3	2028. 1-3	Official launch of the C20 Korea	▪ Finalize governance, working groups, and participation principles
4	2028. 4-7	Policy production	▪ Kick-off – Troika, ▪ Form global working groups
5	2028. 8-11	Intensive advocacy	▪ Monitor G20 implementation, handover to next C20
6	2028. 11-2029.2	Outcome evaluation & legacy	▪ Troika role
7	2028.12-2029.11	Follow-up implementation	

Priority -Setting