

## **PRACTICE WITHOUT THEORY**

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### *Abstract*

After the 1996 Taiwan Strait crisis, conflict prevention and management, along with other relevant proposals, has been perceived an urgent issue in the Taiwan Strait to prevent possible escalation of potential crisis as a result of fundamental political difference between the two sides. A relevant program has been initiated to promote the concept and relevant studies have been done to discuss the feasibility of applying the Europe originated concept to the Taiwan Strait. However, Taiwan and China have developed some kind of practices during the Cold War era. This paper aims at discussing practices developed during that period.