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Zagreb, June 3, 2021

Mayor of the city of Zagreb in the Republic of Croatia

Honorable Mr. Tomislav Tomašević

Honorable Mr. Mayor,

On the occasion of your assumption of Mayor of Zagreb of the Republic of Croatia, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations. I wish you great success in this important post.

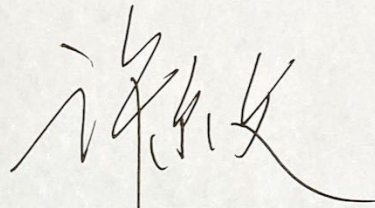
With the joint efforts from both sides, China-Croatia relations have entered a new stage of accelerated development in recent years. The recent visit of Yang Jiechi, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Director of the Office of the Central Commission for Foreign Affairs to Croatia has resulted in great success and injected new impetus into our bilateral ties and regional cooperation. In the fight against COVID-19, China and Croatia have always stood side by side in solidarity, rendering strong support to each other. There are many opportunities in our cooperation in the future. With the Pelješac bridge and other crucial potential projects, I am confident that more concrete outcomes will be achieved.

The friendship and sister-city relationship between Zagreb and Chinese cities, such as Beijing, Shanghai, has brought the cities closer and relevant cities of both

sides get benefit from the enhanced ties. I look forward to keeping in touch with you to continuously promote China-Croatia relations and regional cooperation to achieve more fruitful results, and bring more benefits to our peoples.

Wish you good health and greater success in work.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized Chinese characters, positioned above the printed name.

Xu Erwen

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Croatia