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H.E. Mr. Tomislav Nikolić

President of the National Council for Coordination of Cooperation with
the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China

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Your Excellency President Tomislav Nikolić,

Thank you for your letter. Your concern and support during such a critical time of combating the virus speaks volume about the valuable friendship between Serbia and Fujian Province in sharing weal and woe and helping each other. For that we are sincerely grateful and will always bear in mind.

Since the outbreak of the novel coronavirus, the Chinese government and its people have been going all out to deal with the situation. President Xi Jinping has held multiple meetings, listened to reports and made important instructions. He personally took the wheel and brought into action a plan to prevent and control the epidemic, demanding that people's life and health be put first and the most strict and comprehensive measures be adopted to win this fight. The Chinese government's decisive and effective measures taken in a timely fashion have received recognition and high praise by the WHO and many other countries.

The CPC Fujian Provincial Committee and Fujian Provincial People's Government have also attached great importance to containing the virus and resolutely implemented decisions and arrangements made by the

Party Central Committee with Comrade Xi Jinping at its core. The whole province is united as one to ensure the health and safety of the people, including all expats in Fujian, by enacting the most thorough and rigorous measures in disease prevention and control. In taking responsibility for our people, we provide total openness and transparency in updating the COVID-19 cases every day. At the moment our work has achieved positive results with newly confirmed cases gradually reduced. With great efforts made by the entire province, and the support of our international friends, we have full confidence that we will overcome this challenge.

We put a high value on our friendly cooperation with Serbia. Under the framework of the “Belt and Road” and “17+1 Cooperation”, we are more than willing to continue our friendly exchanges and result-oriented cooperation with Serbia in terms of trade and economy, people-to-people exchanges, education and health and take our relations to a new high.

I wish you good health and success in your work, your country prosperity and your people happiness.

Yu Weiguo

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