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Esteemed Professor Xiaohong Li, President of CAE,

It is my great pleasure as a President of the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia (AESS), to congratulate you on your new appointment as the President of Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE). I am sure that under your leadership the CAE will continue to develop even more dynamically and make important contributions to economical and scientific development of China.

In 2016, the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia and the Chinese Academy of Engineering signed the Agreement on bilateral cooperation. With regard to exceptionally friendly relations which exist between our two people, excellent political relationships, as well as intensive cooperation in the field of economy, this agreement might represent a good platform for establishing fruitful cooperation between our two academies. Related to this, I would like to suggest that we form an internal ad-hoc expert body, i.e. the AESS - CAE Joint High-level Working Group, which would be entrusted by both Presidents to examine in detail the potentials for initiating concrete bilateral projects of national importance for both sides.

I take this opportunity to inform you that this year the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia has celebrated 20 years anniversary, i.e., 20 years of its existence and work, and on the occasion of this remarkable jubilee a Monograph was published. The Secretariat of AESS will shortly be sending you one copy of this monograph.

Prof. Branko Kovacevic, President of AESS

Yours sincerely,