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Belgrade

President of the National Council for Coordination of Cooperation

with the Russian Federation and the People’s Republic of China

H. E. Mr. Tomislav Nikolić

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for your congratulations following the Third Session of the 13th National People’s Congress. I am grateful for your favourable assessment of China’s efforts to eradicate poverty. This Session has outlined the timetable for the definite completion of the decisive stage of poverty elimination and the overall building of a prosperous society. We will continue to adhere to the concept of development with the people at its core, while coordinating our efforts to improve the tasks relating to epidemic prevention and control and to economic and social development, the goals and tasks of which for this year we will strive to achieve.

China and Serbia share a comprehensive strategic partnership. I devote considerable attention to the development of Sino-Serbian relations and I hold our friendship in high regard, while supporting the fact that, under your guidance, the National Council for Coordination of Cooperation with the Russian Federation and the People’s Republic of China continues to play an active role in the enhancement of practical bilateral cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

President of the People’s Republic of China

 Xi Jinping

 Beijing, 2 June 2020