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## Invitation to the Asia-Europe Innovation and Development Forum

Dear Sir or Madam,

We cordially invite you to attend the Asia-Europe Innovation and Development Forum, which will be held in Shangri-La Hotel, Qingdao, Shandong Province, China on 10-11 September 2019. The forum is co-organized by China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China (MOFA), jointly supported by Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of China (MIIT) and Ministry of Commerce of China, undertaken by China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC) and the People's Government of Qingdao.

Launched in 1996, the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) has served as a platform for dialogue between countries in Asia and Europe with the aim to strengthen cooperation among the 53 members in various fields. On 19 October 2018, at the 12th ASEM Summit in Brussels, China's Premier Li Keqiang delivered a keynote speech, in which he proposed that a high-level dialogue on innovation-driven development be held and suggested all parities' active participation and join contribution to an open and innovative world. "

To push forward the cooperation under ASEM and in particular encourage the business communities in Asia and Europe to take an active role in cooperation on innovation-driven development, this forum will

focus on the theme of "Innovation for Development: Fostering New Growth Drivers", during which "Innovation and Cooperation on Information Technology between Asia and Europe", "Smart Cities", "Intelligent Manufacturing", "E-Commerce Innovation" and other topics of common interest will be discussed. It also aims to serve as a dialogue platform for all parties to share best practices, seek and build common ground and consolidate practical cooperation between Asia and Europe.

It would be a privilege for us if you were to accept this invitation. The event will benefit greatly from your experience and expertise on innovation-related issues.

In order to facilitate our preparations for this event, it would be greatly appreciated if you could confirm RSVP before **10 Aug 2019**. A Tentative Programme and Application Form are also enclosed for your reference.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this invitation. We look forward to welcoming you in Qingdao.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

Encl: Tentative Programme, Registration Form

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