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To the Organizing Committee
of the Chinese Language Day
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Subject: Invitation to participate at the International Panel Discussion
"Cultural heritage along the Silk Road" on 9th May 2019

Dear Colleagues,

It will be a special honour for us if you can advise us a Chinese representative for a greeting message or a keynote speech during the International Panel Discussion "Cultural heritage along the Silk Road" on 9th May 2019 at 14:00 till 15:30, that is a part of the programme of the day.

The aim of the Panel is to promote the exchange of ideas on the cultural heritage and protection of cultural property and how it can contribute to the sustainable development and connectivity between the nations along the Silk Road in the 21st Century. The various perspectives on the topic will be presented in keynote speeches as follows:

- Cultural heritage along the Silk Road.
- Enhancing the role of culture and heritage in building bridges between cultures.
- Protection of cultural heritage.
- Cultural Property Protection in crisis.
- Nicholas Roerich's peace-building concept of the Roerich Pact.

At the moment we are considering to have the following keynote speakers for the Panel:

- Scientific staff of the Palace Halbturn will present the art project at the Palace Halbturn named „Die Seidenstrasse“ and talk about the Great Silk Road in the 21 Century: history and modern times.
- Dr. Lavrenova Olga, the scientist of the Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow). Dr. Lavrenova will talk about Nicholas Roerich's peace-building concept of the Roerich Pact and the interconnections between the world's cultures.
- Brigadier Prof. Dr. Alfred Vogel, the member of the Commission of the Austrian Academy of Sciences for Scientific Cooperation with the Ministry of Defense, National Defense Academy. Dr. Vogel will present Austrian Experience on the Cultural property protection.

We also invited some honorable guests, who are Mag. Christoph Hütterer from the Department of Inventory and Monument Research from the Federal Monuments Office, Mrs. Dipl.-Ing. Elisabetta Meneghini, representative of the Europa Nostra Austria, that is a branch of the Europa Nostra – European Cultural Heritage Organization as well as Prof. Dr. Friedrich Schipper who is the Secretary-general of the Austrian National Committee of the Blue Shield that work with the issues of preserving cultural heritage.

Kindly let us have your response by April 12th, 2019 that we adjust our programme. Please, do not hesitate to contact me in case if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,
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