“New Idea, New Opportunity, New Development”

—— To Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between China and Croatia

1. Time: September 14th (Thursday)
   
   9:00-13:30

   Location: Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts (First Floor, National Hall, Opatička ul.18, 10000, Zagreb)

2. Co-organized by: The Chinese Embassy and Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
   
   Sponsored by: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

3. Themes:
   
   ● New Idea---Leaders’ Governance of China and Croatia
   
   ● New Opportunity & New Development----The Belt and Road Initiative & China-Croatia Relations

4. Language: English

5. Preliminary Program

   Morning

   8:30-9:00 Registration

   9:00-9:15 Opening Ceremony
Welcome speech by Mr. Zvonko Kusić, President of Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts (7 minutes)

Welcome speech by Mr. Xu Yongquan, Deputy Dean of China Center for Contemporary World Studies (7 minutes)

9:15-10:00 Keynote speech

Speech by H.E. Mr. Hu Zhaoming, Chinese Ambassador to Croatia (15 minutes)

Speech by H.E. Mr. Vice Skračić, Assistant Minister of Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (15 minutes)

Speech by H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić, Former President of Croatia (15 minutes)

10:00-10:45 Theme 1: New Idea—Leaders’ Governance of China and Croatia

Speech by Mr. Xu Yongquan, Deputy Dean of China Center for Contemporary World Studies (Xi Jinping: The Governance of China, 10 minutes)

Speech by Mr. Fu Dagang, Senior Researcher of China Center for Contemporary World Studies (China’s Five Major Development Concepts—Innovation, Co-ordination, Green, Openness and Sharing, 10 minutes)
● Speech by Professor Tihomir Domazet, President of Croatian Institute of Finance and Accounting

(10 minutes)

Comment

● Mr. Yu Jin, Dean of China Region Development and Reform Institute

(China's Strategy of Comprehensively Deepening Reform, 7 minutes)

● Mr. Zheng Dongchao, Assistant Researcher of China Center for Contemporary World Studies

(The Idea of Major-country Diplomacy with Chinese Characteristics, 7 minutes)

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break (Ground Floor)

11:00-12:30 Theme 2: New Opportunity & New Development ——— The Belt and Road Initiative & China-Croatia Relations

● Speech by H.E. Mr. Mato Arlović, Judge of Constitutional Court of Croatia

("The potential contribution of the New Silk Road to the strengthening of human rights and freedoms, peace, security and stability in the world", 10 minutes)

● Speech by Mr. Li Yongqiang, Researcher of China Region Development and Reform Institute

(The Belt and Road Initiative & China-Croatia Relations, 10 minutes)
● Speech by Professor Jasna Plevnik, Vice President of GEOECONOMIC FORUM

(What the Belt and Road Initiative offers Croatia and its rises, 10 minutes)

● Speech by Professor Ivo Šlaus, Fellow of Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts

(EU and Croatia in the Belt and Road Initiative, 10 minutes)

● Speech by Mr. Ante Simonić, Former Croatian Ambassador to China

(Transport Corridor: China-North Adriatic-Danube, A new Strategic Chance, 10 minutes)

Comment

● Mr. Kristijan Kotarski, Professor of Faculty of Political Science of Zagreb University

(Croatia and China: the challenges to intensifying economic cooperation, 7 minutes)

● Ms. Jelena Dumičić, Senior associate of Sector for International Affairs and EU of Croatian Chamber of Commerce (7 minutes)

● Mr. Meng Weiliang, Dean of Confucius Institute of Zagreb University

(Belt and Road: The current development and opportunity of the Confucius Institute at the University of Zagreb, 7 minutes)
Mr. Andrija Karafilipović, Chairman of the Croatia-China Friendship Association

(7 minutes)

12:30-13:30 Reception (Ground Floor)