

Beijing, 19 March 2019

Your Excellency,

The second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation (BRF) will take place in Beijing from 25 to 27 April 2019, during which thematic forums and other events will be held.

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) launched by President Xi Jinping in 2013 is an initiative for international economic cooperation. By carrying forward the spirit of the ancient Silk Road, and in line with the principle of extensive consultation, joint efforts and shared benefits, the BRI aims to enhance policy, infrastructure, trade, financial and people-to-people connectivity, deepen practical cooperation in various fields, and promote open, interconnected, inclusive and common development of all countries. Over the past five years and more, thanks to the concerted efforts of various parties, BRI cooperation has helped build a broad international consensus and secured “early harvests”. The BRI has created new space for the economic development of individual countries and the world as a whole, and lent fresh impetus to international economic cooperation.

At the first BRF successfully held in Beijing in 2017, the participants jointly developed the blueprint for BRI cooperation, reached positive consensus and produced a host of outcomes. Building on such progress, the second BRF will focus on the theme of “Belt and Road Cooperation: Shaping a Brighter Shared Future”. Development policy coordination, infrastructure connectivity, sustainable development and other topics of common interest will be discussed. On 25 April 2019, 12 thematic forums will be held, focusing on policy, infrastructure, trade, financial and people-to-people connectivity, think-tank exchanges, clean silk road, digital silk road, green silk road, silk road of innovation, sub-national cooperation, and economic and trade cooperation zone promotion.

We cordially invite you to attend the second BRF, especially the thematic forums, to share your views and suggestions on promoting BRI cooperation with other insightful participants. The agenda and detailed arrangements of the event will be shared in due course. It would be highly appreciated if you could RSVP before 30 March 2019. Enclosed please find the details of the contact person for the thematic forums.

Please accept the assurances of our high consideration.



Secretariat of the Organizing Committee of
the Second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation