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His Excellency
Penpa Tsering
President-elect
The Central Tibetan Administration

Prague, May 20, 2021

Your Excellency,

please accept our warm congratulations on your success in the Sikyong election. We believe that the coming years will be a successful and promising period for you personally, Tibetans as well as for the supporters of Tibet.

Please keep in mind that in the Czech Republic, it is not only the Senate Group of Friends of Tibet that stands behind you, but also many other politicians and hundreds of thousands of people who fly Tibetan flags every year to support the idea of real autonomy of Tibet. We are brought together by the historical experience of the totalitarian regime, but also by the legacy of the deep friendship between his Holiness the Dalai Lama and President Václav Havel.

In the Senate, we are ready to build on the successful cooperation with your predecessor, Mr. Lobsang Sangay. We will therefore be very pleased if one of your first trips abroad will lead to Prague and the seat of the Czech Senate. You and your colleagues are always welcome here.

We wish you a lot of strength and perseverance in promoting the right of Tibetans to self-determination. We stand behind you and, as good old friends, will actively support you and the Tibetans even in the most difficult moments.

Values such as freedom, truth, friendship and faith in the good are and will always be a strong motivation to never give up efforts to promote universal human rights, not only in Tibet.

Once again, we send our heartfelt congratulations and look forward to a personal meeting and intensive cooperation.



Jiří Růžička
1st Vice-President



Přemysl Rabas
Chairman of the Senate Group of Friends of Tibet