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H.E. Ms. Katerina Sakellaropoulou
President of the Hellenic Republic
ATHENS

Beijing, March 25th, 2021

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the Greek National Day and the bicentennial anniversary of the Greek Revolution (1821), I would like, on behalf of the Chinese Government and people, and in my own name, to extend to Your Excellency and to the Greek Government and people my sincere congratulations and best wishes.

The Greek Revolution has won the Greek people national liberation and ushered in a new era of national development. As countries of ancient civilizations, our two nations have made great sacrifices and fought heroically for our national independence. This similar historical experience teaches us to deeply cherish peace and development, and to understand that win-win cooperation is the right way ahead.

This year marks the 15th anniversary of China-Greece Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. We will jointly host the China-Greece Year of Culture and Tourism. I attach great importance to the development of our bilateral relations and stand ready to work with Your Excellency to advance our relations, fighting hand in hand against the Covid-19, strengthening exchanges and mutual learning of civilizations, and deepening our mutual beneficial cooperation, so as to make greater contribution to the course of world peace and mankind's progress.

Best wishes for the prosperity of the Hellenic Republic and happiness and well-being of its people.

Xi Jinping

President of the People's Republic of China