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INVITATION LETTER

China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (China Chamber of International Commerce) Training Center expresses our cordial greetings to your organization and has the honor to inform as follow:

The Webinars for TPOs and Chambers of Commerce of CEEC (Briefed as Webinars) organized by CCPIT will be held from **August 12 to September 16, 2020**. The **Webinars** are mainly targeted for the middle & senior officials from trade support institutions such as chambers of commerce, industry associations and trade & economic agency of government from 17 Central and Eastern European countries, and we warmly welcome your participation.

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chinese government has adopted the most thorough and strict prevention & control measures in a highly responsible manner for the Chinese people and the international community. After strenuous efforts, we have achieved success in the prevention of the pandemic at present stage and are actively carrying out work resumption in all respects. To cope with the challenges facing

the current global economic and trade cooperation, CCPIT, as China's largest trade and investment promotion organization, has played an active role in promoting trade and investment by taking multiple measures to carry out various activities to boost trade and investment in such difficult times, providing a practical platform for economic and trade cooperation among business communities of various countries and China.

In view of this, CCPIT plans to organize the **Webinars** according to 2020 work plan. During the **Webinars**, we will invite experts to analyze the economic and trade cooperation between China and Central and Eastern Europe countries, share the policy measures of the Chinese government to address difficulties of business during the epidemic, and arrange for representatives to exchange with local trade promotion organizations and enterprises in China. Through organizing and implementing these **Webinars**, CCPIT devotes to cooperate with business communities of CEEC to jointly overcome the difficulties, boost the confidence of China-CEEC business and trade cooperation, and continue to upgrade the “17+1 cooperation” to a new stage.

As a cooperation and exchange training program that has been hosted by CCPIT for the business communities of Central and Eastern Europe for many years, the seminar has become one of the important platform for the business communities of China and CEEC to build cooperation consensus and achieve common

development. To deal with the impact of the COVID-19, the **Webinars** will be held on **ZOOM**. The selected representatives would enjoy the privilege of attending the **Webinars** free of charge, with English as the working language. The **Webinars** will be held every Wednesday from **August 12 to September 16 2020** from **16:00 to 19:00** (Beijing time), consisting of 6 sessions in total, comprise of 3 sessions of thematic lectures and 3 sessions of exchanges (see Annex 1 for the whole schedule). In the thematic lectures session, experts will be invited to introduce and analyze **international economic situation and policies in the post-COVID-19 era, the innovation development of China-CEEC economic and trade cooperation led by digital trade, and China's trade facilitation measures in the post-pandemic era**. In the exchange session, arrangements will be made for representatives to have in-depth exchanges with the governments, trade promotion agencies and enterprises from Ningbo Municipality, Jilin Province and Tianjin Municipality.

We sincerely welcome **1-2** officials (director-level or above) to participate in **Webinars**, and select one or more sessions according to actual needs.

Given the limited number of participants in the program, please submit the application form (Annex 2) by July 31, 2020. We will view the application form at the first time as soon as we receive the application form.

We are confident that, with your strong support, this program will further enhance the exchanges and cooperation and continue to consolidate the foundation of economic and trade cooperation between China and CEEC. And with our concerted efforts, we are deeply believed to promote the sustainable growth of economic and trade exchanges and cooperation between China and Central and Eastern European countries.

Any question, please contact our team members freely, their contact way are as following:

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Annex 1

Agenda for Webinars for TPOs and Chambers of Commerce of CEEC (DRAFT)

August 12th – September 16th (Every Wednesday)

Number of Session	Date	Week	Time (BJT)	Subject
1st Session(thematic courses)				
Analysis of the international economic trends under the COVID-19 & interpretation of relevant policies				
1 st Session	August 12 th	Wednesday	16:00-16:30	Opening ceremony of seminar 1.Address by official from CCPIT 2.Speech by official from chambers of commerce of CEEC
			16:30-17:30	Lecture 1: Analysis of international economic situation under COVID-19
			17:30-18:30	Lecture 2: Belt and Road Development in the post- pandemic era
			18:30-19:00	Q&A
2nd Session(Exchange Program)				
The Exchange meeting for Economic Cooperation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry between China and CEEC(Jilin Province Section)				
2 nd Session	August 19 th	Wednesday	16: 00-18:30	1. Opening ceremony 2. Belt and Road Development promoted by Jilin Province

				<p>in the post- pandemic era</p> <p>3. Introduction of economic and trade cooperation between Jilin Province and CEEC</p> <p>4. Introduction of economic and trade situation by officials from chambers of commerce of CEEC</p> <p>5.Introduction of cooperation needs by enterprises in key industry of Jilin Province</p>
3rd Session(thematic courses) Digital trade leading the innovation and development of China-CEEC economic and trade cooperation				
3 rd Session	August 26 th	Wednesday	16:00-16:45	Lecture 3: The background, content and expectations of the Digital Transformation Partnership Initiative
			16:45-17:30	Lecture 4: The trend, influence and measures of Digital trade development
			17:30-18:15	Lecture 5 : The development trend of cross-border E-commerce in the post- pandemic era
			18:15-19:00	Q&A
4th Session(Exchange Program) The Exchange meeting for Economic Cooperation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry between China and CEEC(Ningbo Municipality Section)				

4 th Session	September 2 nd	Wednesday	16: 00-18:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Ceremony 2. Introduction of Ningbo's cooperation with CEEC by CCPIT Ningbo Sub-council 3. Introduction of Ningbo Cross-border E-Commerce Comprehensive Experimental Zone 4. Introduction of cross-border E-commerce by officials from chambers of commerce of CEEC 5. Introduction of cooperation needs by key enterprises of Ningbo in cross-border E-commerce
5th Session(thematic courses) China's trade facilitation measures under COVID-19				
5 th Session	September 9 th	Wednesday	16:00-16:45	Lecture 6: ATA and trade facilitation (CEEC focus)
			16:45-17:30	Lecture 7: Introduction of AEO certification
			17:30-18:15	Lecture 8: Introduction of Free Trade Zone Policy
			18:15-19:00	Q&A
6th Session(Exchange Program) The Exchange meeting for Economic Cooperation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry between China and CEEC(Tianjin Municipality Section)				

6 th Session	September 16 th	Wednesday	16:00-18:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Ceremony 2. Introduction of Tianjin's cooperation with CEEC by CCPIT Tianjin Sub-council 3. Introduction of trade facilitation measures by Tianjin Port(Free Trade Zone) 4. Introduction of economic and trade by officials from chambers of commerce of CEEC 5. Introduction of cooperation needs by enterprises in key industry of Tianjin municipality
			18:00-18:30	<p>Closing ceremony of seminar:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Address by official from CCPIT 2. Speech by official from chambers of commerce of CEEC (from CEEC Embassies in China)