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Dear Juris,

Tashi Delek and Sveiks!

I express my regret at missing the opportunity visit Latvia alongside Mr. Richard Gere and his team, due to unavoidable work commitments in London.

I write this letter especially to congratulate you and thank you for organizing the Tibet Conference at the Saeima to be held on 3rd June 2026, in honor of the world renowned actor and human rights advocate, Richard Gere. The fact that you are inviting the Members of Parliament from Lithuania and Estonia is truly commendable.

I am equally thankful to Janis for his sincere efforts and coordination in organizing the conference. Taking this opportunity, we would also like to welcome the EU resolution condemning the CCP's Ethnic Unity Law, passed on 30 April 2026.

We are deeply concerned about the so-called Ethnic Unity and Progress law which will come into effect on 1 July 2026. The law provides for the expanded use of Mandarin Chinese in education and public life. It mandates education in Mandarin starting from preschool, enforces the Sinicization of religion, and promotes intermarriage between the dominant Han Chinese and other nationalities. It even empowers authorities to pursue individuals or groups overseas who are seen as undermining national unity.

I strongly feel that a coordinated EU action is required to challenge the new law which would ultimately lead to cultural assimilation of different nationalities under Chinese rule including the Tibetans. As the Dutch Tweede Kamer proposed appointing an EU Special Representative for Tibet in April 2025, I would strongly urge you to kindly initiate discussions to help materialize this important idea.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Warm regards,

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