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## 中华人民共和国大使馆

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The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of Estonia presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Estonia and has the honour to inform that the People's Republic of China has presented its candidature to the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage for the term 2024-2028, at the elections to be held at the 10th session of the General Assembly of the State Parties to the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") from 11 to 13 June 2024.

As a committed State Party, China has consistently upheld and implemented the Convention since its ratification in 2004. It has taken robust measures to safeguard intangible cultural heritage (hereinafter referred to as ICH) in its territory. To fulfill its international obligations, it has also engaged actively in international exchanges and cooperation related to ICH safeguarding and made significant contributions to the global undertakings of ICH safeguarding through specific actions.

China is looking forward to joining the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and working with other Committee members to further promote the sustainable development of the Convention, strengthen regional and international cooperation and enhance capacity building of ICH safeguarding.

China would highly appreciate the valuable support of your esteemed country for China's candidature to the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage for the term 2024-2028, taking into account of both bilateral relations between our two countries and the common concern of safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage of humanity.

The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of Estonia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry

of Culture of the Republic of Estonia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tallinn, 21 March 2024

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