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The Chinese side noted that you recently led several members of the Patriots for Europe Group of the European Parliament to visit the Taiwan region and meet with top officials of the Taiwan authorities. China expresses its strong dissatisfaction and firm opposition as it seriously violates the one-China principle and infringes upon China's sovereignty. There is but one China in the world, Taiwan is part of China, and the Government of the People's Republic of China is the sole legal government representing the whole of China. The one-China principle is a fact widely recognized by the global community and a basic norm in international relations. It is also the political foundation on which China established diplomatic ties and developed relations with the European Union. The Taiwan question is highly sensitive as it concerns China's sovereignty and territorial integrity as well as national sentiment of the Chinese people. It is the core of China's core interests and a red line that must not be crossed. At the moment, the biggest threat to peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait is posed by the provocation of "Taiwan independence" separatist forces as well as intervention and support from relevant

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external actors. MEPs have important political influence. Leading a delegation of MEPs to visit Taiwan has sent serious wrong signals to “Taiwan independence” forces.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of diplomatic ties between China and the EU. Looking back on the past five decades, there are many valuable experiences we can learn. The most important one is to show respect for the social system and development path chosen by our two peoples, and respect for each other’s core interests and major concerns.

This year also marks the 75th anniversary of diplomatic ties between China and Denmark. Denmark is among the first Western countries to recognize and establish diplomatic relations with the People’s Republic of China. Based on mutual respect and equality, the two countries have established and developed a comprehensive strategic partnership. During his recent successful visit to China, Danish Foreign Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen reiterated the commitment of Danish government and parliament to the one-China policy. It is very much hoped that you respect and support China’s core interests and major concerns on issues concerning China’s sovereignty and territorial integrity, abide by the one-China principle, and cease official interaction of any form with the Taiwan authorities, with a view of maintaining the momentum of China-EU relations.

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