

**Riga May 21<sup>st</sup>,2021**

**H.E. Penpa Tsering**

**President-elect**

**The Central Tibetan Administration**

**Your Excellency!**

We would like to congratulate you on the recent results of the election held in Dharamshala India. In particular, we also want to congratulate you for your election as Sikyong.

Even though the price of your coming freedom is exile and sometimes imprisonment, it is worth it in order to see, one day, a free Tibet, sovereign and democratic.

The cost to liberation is expensive and, as Baltic States, we understand you and stand by you on the road to liberation. Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania stayed 50 years under communism; thus, we understand your non-violent struggle against occupation.

We are happy to see you as Sikyong to continue the struggle which, for you, in reality, has started now with your new responsibilities and new challenges. We are sure that you will succeed to bring to your people the independence they aspire for. We, the Baltic States, will stand by you and you can always count on our support.

We renew our heartily congratulations on your election and look forward to our cooperation for the well-being of the Tibetan people.



**MP Uldis Budriķis**

Chairman of the Group for the Support of Tibet in the Parliament of Latvia



**MP Andrius Navickas**

Chairman of the Provisional Group for Solidarity with Tibetans in the Lithuanian Parliament



**MP Yoko Alender**

Chairman of the Tibet Support Group in the Parliament of Estonia