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The Central Tibetan Administration

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Motto: "Truth and love will triumph over lies and hatred", Václav Havel.

Your Excellency,

please accept my heartfelt congratulations on your election to Sikyong, to the leadership of the Tibetan government-in-exile. The citizens of the Czech Republic understand the importance and significance of the democratically elected government in exile, which leads the country in a time of lack of freedom and prepares it for the transition to democracy. Tibetans have the right to self-determination, democracy, civil rights and freedoms.

Czechoslovakia experienced occupation and totalitarianism for 41 years between 1948 and 1989, Tibet is plagued by the Chinese occupation for 70 years. Friendship and partnership between Tibet and the Czech Republic are based not only on sharing tragic experiences of totalitarianism, but on the shared positive humanistic values.

Czechs Support Tibet was established to support free Tibet. We look forward to working with you and your government in exile and to further strengthening the link between the Tibetan and Czech people. You can count on our support on your way to freedom and democracy.

It is of our great honor and pleasure to invite you Your Excellency to Prague. Hope to meet you soon, either in Prague or Dharamsala.

Wishing you a lot of strength and health.

Tashi Delek.

Dr. Martin Bursik, Czechs Support Tibet, president