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A l'attention de Canada-Chine Petites et Moyennes Entreprises,

Le Forum économique international des Amériques salue le lancement de l'association "Canada-Chine Petites et Moyennes Entreprises" (CCPME).

A titre d'organiseurs du Toronto Global Forum (30 oct – 1er nov 2017) et de la Conférence de Montréal (10-14 juin 2018), nous reconnaissons pour le Canada l'importance de créer des espaces de rencontre propices au développement de partenariats économiques avec des partenaires étrangers.

La Chine offre aux PME canadiennes des occasions d'affaires très intéressantes, tant sur le plan de l'exportation de produits canadiens que sur les volets innovation et partage d'expertise. Pour ces raisons, je souhaite beaucoup de succès à CCPME et aux relations Canada-Chine.

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The International Economic Forum of the Americas wishes to congratulate the "Canada-China Small and Medium Enterprises" (CCSME) Association.

As the organizers of the Toronto Global Forum (Oct. 30 – Nov. 1st, 2017) and the Conference of Montreal (June 10-14, 2018), we recognize the importance of creating favorable meeting spaces for international partnership development.

China provides great business opportunities for Canadian SMEs, in terms of export, innovation, and expertise. Thus, I wish great success to CCSME and Canada-China relations.



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