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Dear Prof. Dr. Damir Boras,

It is with much pleasure that I write to inform you that the application of your organization to ANSO membership was endorsed by the ANSO Governing Board (GB) at its third annual meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020. On behalf of the ANSO Governing Board, I would like to extend you my warm congratulations!

2020 is a very tough year to the newly-established ANSO, the routine communication has been severely disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Even this is the case, we still received a number of applications to join ANSO and a lot more inquiries and letters expressing interests to join it. At the recent ANSO Governing Board meeting online, 7 applications were reviewed and endorsed by the meeting, including the application from your organization.

According to the ANSO Statutes (Section 4.5-4.6), the final decision on the membership will be made during the regular meetings of the General Assembly (GA). I am kind of certain the GA will approve these applications at the next GA that is rescheduled to be held in the late May of 2021 in Moscow. We hope the meeting will be held with the pandemic brought to control with our solidarity and concerted efforts. Whatever the case will be, the GB agrees your organization can participate in all the

ANSO activities. Please follow the latest ANSO progress via the information, announcement and newsletters from ANSO for our joint benefits and your institutional benefits.

If you have questions and inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Prof. Jinghua Cao, the Executive Director of the ANSO Secretariat, at [jinghua.cao@anso.org.cn](mailto:jinghua.cao@anso.org.cn) or his assistant Prof. Ailikun at [aili@anso.org.cn](mailto:aili@anso.org.cn).

We look forward to meeting you with much anticipation in the next GA and other events of ANSO.

With my best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Bai'.

Prof. Chunli Bai

President

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