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Dear Professor Bob Adamson,

With your great support, the 1st Sino-Europe Forum on Education Policy Think Tanks organized by NCEDR (National Center for Education Development Research) and EUA (European University Association) was successfully held on October 12-13, 2016 in Beijing.

During the Forum, Vice Minister of Education of China, Professor HAO Ping addressed a keynote speech. 38 administrators, scholars and experts including yourself from European countries and China shared with us the excellent opinions by specific presentations in the emerging interest fields including world-class university initiatives, higher education internationalization, innovation and entrepreneurship education, and quality assurance for higher education.

During the Forum, the Memorandum of Understanding between NCEDR and EUA was signed by the leaders of the two institutions, in order to deepen the research cooperation among educational policy think tanks of China and European Countries, by the means of co-hosting the education think tank forum initiative sustainable; establishing the mechanism for information exchange and personnel exchanges.

I sincerely appreciate your important contributions to the success of the Forum. I am looking forward to the further communication and cooperation, as well as the

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common efforts to strengthen the role of think tanks in the process of scientific education policy making.

Yours Sincerely,

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