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Note Verbale

The Austrian Embassy in China presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, Consular Department, and has the honor to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Austria that the Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the People's Republic of China, in the common desire to further promote the friendly relations between the two countries through friendly consultations, have reached an agreement on the establishment of the Consulate General of the Republic of Austria in Chengdu:

1. The Government of the People's Republic of China agrees to the establishment of the Consulate General of the Republic of Austria in Chengdu with its consular district covering Sichuan Province, Guizhou Province, Yunnan Province, and Chongqing Municipality.
2. The Government of the Republic of Austria agrees that the People's Republic of China reserves the right to establish a consular post in the Republic of Austria. Its location and consular district will be decided through diplomatic channels.
3. The Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the People's Republic of China shall provide each other with all necessary assistance and facilitation for the establishment of the above-mentioned consular posts and the exercise of their consular functions in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 24, 1963, the relevant laws and regulations of the two countries and the principle of reciprocity.
4. Any issue that may arise in the consular relations between the two countries shall be resolved by the two sides through friendly consultations in accordance with the principle of reciprocity, the international law and the international practices, including the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 24, 1963.

If the above-mentioned content is confirmed in a note of reply by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China, the present note and the note of reply from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the People's Republic of China, which shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of receipt by the Austrian Embassy in China of the note of reply of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China.

The Austrian Embassy in China avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China the assurances of its highest consideration.

Beijing, on 17 November 2017



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