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H.E. Y. A. Urkans, Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Latvia

Riga

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the independence of the Republic of Latvia, I have the honour to extend, on behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China, our congratulations to you and, through you, to the Government of the Republic of Latvia. I wish to take this opportunity to inform you that the Chinese Government has decided to recognize the Government of the Republic of Latvia and will send Vice Foreign Minister Tian Zengpei immediately to Latvia for negotiations on issues relating to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

The Chinese Government is ready to develop friendly relations and cooperation with Latvia on the basis of the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence.

May the friendship between the Chinese and Latvian peoples grow with each passing day.

Qian Qichen

State Councillor and Foreign Minister
of the People's Republic of China

Beijing, 7 September 1991

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Letter from the State Councilor and the Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China, Qian Qichen, regarding the recognition of the Government of Latvia and immediate establishing of diplomatic relations, 07.09.1991

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