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Dear Professor Valery Bondur,

I am very pleased to inform you as President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and Chairman of the Presidium of the Academic Divisions of CAS (CASAD) that you were elected a Foreign Member of CAS at its Membership Election Meeting held on November 10, 2017 for your scientific achievements and contributions to the promotion of the development of science and technology in China. I want to take this opportunity to extend you my sincere congratulations on your being elected as a Foreign Member of CAS. You will expect to receive a letter of invitation from CAS to attend its 19th General Assembly scheduled to be held next June in Beijing, during which a certificate of Foreign Membership will be presented to you.

As a comprehensive and large national scientific institution, CAS comprises three major parts: a comprehensive research and development network consisting of 104 institutes, a traditional merit-based academy like National Academy of Sciences in many countries and a system of higher education consisting of three universities. CASAD, which now has about 800 members and 90 foreign members, is an advanced national think-tank to the Chinese Government and society on major science and technology issues. Over the past years, it has played an important role in assisting the construction of the national innovation system, the initiation and launch of various major national scientific policies and programs and the extension of science to the general public through strategic advice and consultation. It is my sincere hope that you will join us in the forthcoming meeting and help us to further advance our mission for the benefits of China and the world.

Sincerely yours,

Professor BAI Chunli

President, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Chairman, Presidium of the Academic Divisions of the Chinese Academy of Sciences