

Professor MA Huaide
President, China University of Political Science and Law

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Dear Professor Ma,

On behalf of the University of Exeter, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you in anticipation of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the China University of Political Science and Law on May 16th 2022.

For the past 14 years, the China University of Political Science and Law has been our close friend and partner. Together, we have encouraged and enabled students to pursue academic excellence in both universities through joint efforts and collaboration in postgraduate programmes in the discipline of Political Science and Law. Our academics have carried out frequent scholarly exchanges that have inspired a vibrant academic network. I'm delighted that in 2021, despite the pandemic, we expanded the cooperation to a wider range of disciplines in the Social Sciences and have been exploring creative ways to diversify and deepen our partnership.

These are unprecedented times, but I strongly believe that our partnership will only assume greater importance as we work to recover in the post-pandemic era. We are impressed by the virtual engagement, but we would prefer to see our friends and colleagues from CUPL in person in the coming years.

We cherish our long association with the China University of Political Science and Law. I would like to repeat our warmest congratulations on your 70th anniversary and we look forward to broadening and strengthening our partnership going forward.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Lisa Roberts
Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive