

西安市人民政府

尊敬的马里奥·博赛利主席阁下：

您的来信收悉，感谢您对西安市新冠肺炎疫情的关注，对中国人民的深切慰问以及对中国政府的信任与支持。在此，我代表西安市政府及全体市民，向您及意中协会表示感谢！近日，意大利也发生了新冠肺炎疫情，已导致数名患者病故，我们谨对病故者表示深切的哀悼，向其家属表示诚挚的慰问，祝愿病患者早日康复。

自疫情发生以来，在中国政府的坚强领导下，全国人民团结一心、全力奋战，建立了覆盖全国的联防联控体系，采取了最为全面、最为严格的防控举措。目前疫情已经得到了有效遏制，防控形势积极向好的态势正在拓展，特别是连续多日来，西安未出现新增确诊病例和疑似病例，治愈人数不断增多，全市生产生活秩序也在有序恢复。我们对战胜疫情充满信心。

中国和意大利都是文明古国，具有强烈人文情怀，面对自然灾害，两国人民始终守望相助。特别是疫情爆发以来，许多意大利民众向中国抗击疫情表示了慰问和声援，一些意大利朋友还专门走访华人社区，去中国餐馆用餐，给中国人热情的拥抱。我们深受感动，也坚信在两国人民的共同努力下，一定能够夺取这场疫情阻击战的胜利！

最后，再次感谢您对西安抗击疫情的关心和支持。
顺致友好问候！

世界城地组织联合主席、西安市市长：

Handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read '李慧' (Li Hui).

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Dear President Mario Boselli,

Your letter has been well received. Thank you for your attention to the epidemic of the COVID-2019 in Xi'an and the deep condolences of the Chinese people and their trust, and support for the Chinese government. Here I on behalf of Xi'an Municipal Government and all citizens, thank you and the Istituto Italo Cinese. Recently, the COVID-2019 has also occurred in Italy, which has caused the death of several patients. We express deep condolences to the deceased, express sincere condolences to their families, and wish the sick patients an early recovery!

Since the outbreak of the epidemic, under the strong leadership of the Chinese government, people of the whole country have united and worked hard to establish a joint prevention and control system covering the whole country, and have adopted the most comprehensive and strictest prevention and control measures. At present, the epidemic situation has been effectively contained, and the situation of positive prevention and control is expanding. Especially for many consecutive days, no new confirmed cases and suspected cases have been reported in Xi'an. The city's order of production and life is also being restored in an orderly manner.

We are much confident of defeating the COVID-2019!

China and Italy are both ancient civilizations with strong humanistic feelings. In the face of natural disasters, the peoples of the two countries have always watched and helped each other. Especially since the virus outbreak, many Italian people have expressed condolences and solidarity with China in fighting the epidemic. Some Italian friends also specifically visited Chinese communities, went to Chinese restaurants to dine, and gave Chinese people a warm hug. We are deeply moved and firmly believe that with the joint efforts of the peoples of each other, we will be able to win the victory of this epidemic stagnation battle!

Finally, thank you again for your care and support for Xi'an's fight against the epidemic. And friendly greetings to you!

Li Mingyuan

Co-president of United Cities and Local Governments

Mayor of Xi'an Municipal Government