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**Prof. QIU Yong, President**

Tsinghua University  
Beijing, China

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Dear Prof. QIU Yong,

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to participate in the central event of the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Tsinghua University. Please, let me join other scholars in the world to congratulate you for such an event. Unfortunately, the pandemic advise us not to travel at this time, but consider that our spirit is with you to share a joyful celebration.

Actually, we want to share with you our sympathy for your celebration, since the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)·BarcelonaTech is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary during this academic year.

UPC has a long-standing collaboration with Tsinghua in specific areas like architecture, civil engineering or hydraulic. Our vice-rector for International Policy was visiting you two years ago to reinforce our interest in strengthen this collaboration in the next future.

To conclude I wish you to consider us a strategic partner in southern Europe.

My best wishes

Best regards

Prof. Francesc Torres  
Rector of Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)·BarcelonaTech