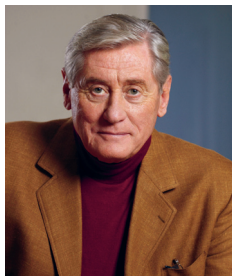

致词 Foreword



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Dr. Hannes Androsch
EXPO Commissioner General

近三十年来，中国取得了举世瞩目的发展。我在多次公务来华期间，有幸亲眼目睹了中国这个令人神往的国家的巨大变迁。21世纪初，中国又回到了经济大国的世界舞台上，在这个舞台上，中国在数百年历史上都扮演着重要角色。正是因为他的历史贡献，我认为中国成为2010年世博会的东道主是理所当然的，也是值得赞扬的事。我坚信，这届世博会将打破各项纪录：参展国家最多，观众数量最多，展区最大，参展国家、国际组织和城市的信心最足，因此建设展馆的投资也最大。

奥地利把参加上海世博会视为它的经济发展中难得的机会。因为我们知道，我们的参与对加深两国之间历史悠久的良好关系多么重要，不仅在经济上，而且还在政治、文化和科技领域都会有深远的意义。

我预祝2010年上海世博会取得前所未有的圆满成功，希望奥地利为此做出贡献。

Over the past 30 years, China's development has been remarkable. I have had the great honour to experience this transformation at first hand during my numerous visits to this fascinating country. In the 21st century the People's Republic of China has returned to the world stage, and has reclaimed the prominent position it once held over a period of many centuries. In view of this historic evolution, I find it completely natural that China should host World EXPO 2010. I am confident that this EXPO will be a record-breaking one, as reflected in the number of participating countries and visitors, the size of the Expo-area, the dedication of the participating countries, international organizations and cities and, last but not least,

the money which will be invested in the pavilions and projects. Austria values World Expo Shanghai as an outstanding participation project in Austria's Expo history. We know that our participation is important for the further deepening of our historically excellent, mutual relationship, not only as regards the economy, but also in politics, culture and science.

I wish Shanghai World Expo 2010 a great historical success and I am confident that Austria's participation can contribute significantly to this success. ■

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Hans-Joachim Friedrich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.