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Excellency,

As you may have learnt, the Permanent Mission of the United States of America is currently planning to sponsor a side event on Xinjiang in the Palais des Nations on March 13, 2019. This side event, based on groundless allegations, targets at China with political purposes and aims at interfering China's domestic affairs and provoking confrontations. It runs counter to the Charter of United Nations and the principle of cooperation and dialogue. China strongly opposes this plan of the US Mission.

In the interest of our bilateral relations and continued multilateral cooperation, I hereby kindly request your delegation, bearing in mind the political motivation behind the above-mentioned side event, not to co-sponsor, participate in or be present at this side event.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

YU Jianhua

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