Dear Sir/Madam,

The Confucius Institute at *St Cyril and St Methodius* University of Veliko Tarnovo is pleased to invite you to attend the X International Academic Conference *Diplomatic, Economic and Cultural Relations between China and Central and Eastern European Countries*, which will be held on October 13 and 14, 2023 at the Confucius Institute, Corpus 5 of UVT.

1. **Running time:** October 13 – 14, 2023

**II. Location:** University of Veliko Turnovo, Corpus 5, Confucius Institute

**III. Host:** Confucius Institute at *St Cyril and St Methodius* University of Veliko Tarnovo

**IV. Conference program:**

**Friday, October 13:**

1:30 pm – 6:30 pm – registration, first session;

**Saturday, October 14:**

10:00 am – 12:30 pm – second session;

**V. Working languages:** Bulgarian, English, Chinese

**VI. Participation requirements:**

Please send the following:

**1.** Filledapplication form at confucius.vt@gmail.com by **September 25, 2023**;

**2.** Short abstract of the report (up to half a page) in the relevant working language.

The oral presentation of the reports at the Conference should not exceed 10 minutes.

**VII. Participation fees:**

No fee is required for attending the conference.

**VIII. Cost:**

The costs of transport and accommodation are at the expense of the participants.

**IX. Deadlines:**

September 25, 2023 – Deadline for submission of application forms and abstract of the reports.

December 3, 2023 – Deadline for submission of the final version of the reports according to the requirements.

**The presented reports will be published in the dedicated proceedings of the conference. More information about the Journal and all published volumes can be found here:** <http://www.confuciusinstitute-velikoturnovo.bg/en/sbornitsi-ot-konferentsii>.

**You can download the guidelines for layout and formatting of the papers at the following link:** <http://www.confuciusinstitute-velikoturnovo.bg/en/sbornitsi-ot-konferentsii/iziskvaniya-za-oformlenie-na-dokladite>.