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## Legislative Council Secretariat

### 新聞稿 Press Release

Delegation of the Legislative Council visited Zagreb

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The delegation of the Legislative Council completed its visit in Zagreb of the Republic of Croatia. During its one-and-a-half days' intensive programme on September 16 and 17, the delegation met with various Members of Parliament, government officials and representatives of non-governmental organizations.

On September 16, the delegation met with the Head of Department for Neighbouring Countries and South-east Europe of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, and representatives of two non-governmental organizations.

On September 17, the delegation attended six sessions in the Croatian Parliament. It had fruitful exchanges with members of various committees of the Parliament, officials of various political parties and heads of caucuses, as well as the Secretary General of the Parliament. The delegation also attended a lunch hosted by the Croatian Interparliamentary Friendship Group with China, and toured the Parliament Building.

Despite the tight schedule and heavy agenda, the delegation had completed its visit in Zagreb successfully and rewardingly. The delegation's hard work had even impressed the Croatian-English interpreter doing the interpretation for the delegation, and she remarked that in her past 17 years' service in the Parliament, she had not seen a delegation that

was more diligent and well-prepared than the delegation of the Hong Kong Legislative Council.

The delegation will depart for Rijeka of the Republic of Croatia today (September 18).

Ends/Friday, September 18, 2009

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Presentation of souvenir to Mr Davor Vidiš, Head of Department for Neighbouring Countries and South-east Europe of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration.



The delegation presented a souvenir to Ms Sandra Pernar, Executive Director of GONG (sixth from the left), which is a non-governmental organization.



The delegation had a meeting with the Croatian Friendship Society with China (a non-governmental organization).



The delegation, accompanied by H.E. Dr. Sc. Ante Simonić, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the People's Republic of China (fourth from the left), presented a souvenir to Mr Neven Mimica, Deputy Speaker of the Croatian Parliament and Chairman of Committee on European Integration of the Croatian Parliament (centre), and members of the Committee.



The delegation toured the Chamber of the Croatian Parliament.



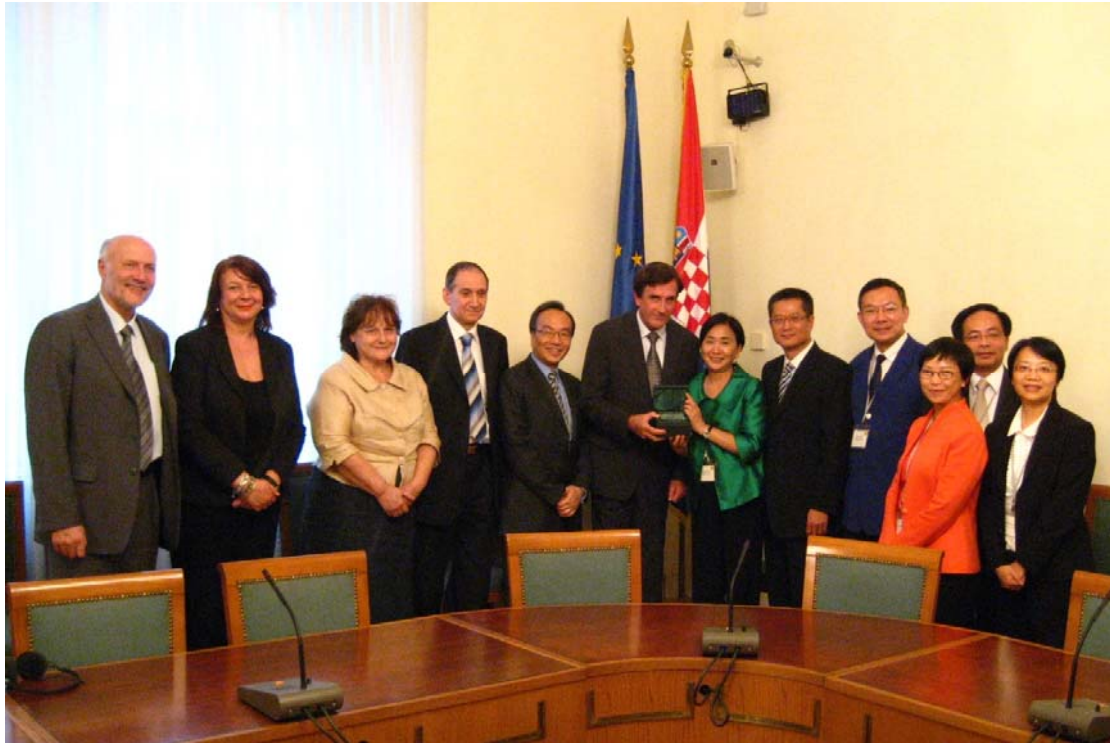
Presentation of souvenir to Mr Josip Leko, Deputy Chairman of Committee on the Constitution, Standing Orders and Political System (centre) and members of the Committee.



The delegation presented a souvenir to Mr Goran Marić, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Central Budget (sixth from the left) and members of the Committee.



The delegation attended a working lunch hosted by the Croatian Interparliamentary Friendship Group with China.



The delegation had a meeting with Mr Josip Sesar, Secretary General of the Croatian Parliament (sixth from the left) and senior officials of the Parliament Staff Service.



The delegation had a meeting with representatives of various political parties and heads of caucuses of the Croatian Parliament.



Presentation of souvenir to Mr Milorad Pupovac, Chairman of Committee on Interparliamentary Co-operation (centre) and members of the Committee.