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GRATITUDE LETTER

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Dear Leaders, Clients and Friends,

The global challenge imposed by the pandemic emergency from Covid-19 has put us under severe strain on health, socio-economic and geopolitical levels, regardless of our nationality, religious or political thought, age, income or job. The virus has no frontiers and unites us all towards a single goal: to defeat it to return to embrace our loved ones and start again with our lives, without any limitations whatsoever. Initially we found ourselves displaced and unprepared to face this new danger, but we never gave up.

In Chinese, the term "crisis" (危机 "wēijī") is composed of two ideograms, "wēi" (危) means danger and "jī" (机) opportunity. Similarly, the current sacrifices imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic could be seen as an opportunity for digital transformation, for strengthening international cohesion and solidarity, for developing greater environmental sustainability and a change of global mentality in the perspective of qualitative improvement of our lifestyle.

Since January 2020, Silk Council Association has offered its contribution to react to the health, socioeconomic and geopolitical repercussions of the pandemic crisis from Covid-19.

We are therefore happy to share with you the results of our international media, awareness and solidarity initiatives. We wish to thank all the institutions, embassies, bodies, associations, universities, cultural institutes, research centers, businesses, media, professionals, relatives, family and friends for supporting us with passion and love and for having contributed together with us, in our small way, to the battle against Covid-19.

"Alone we are a drop, together we are an ocean" (cit. Ryunosuke Satoro)

With regard, love and friendship, wishing us to hug you again soon as the situation returns to normality.

Lifang Dong

President of Silk Council

1. Presentation of the president of Silk Council Association, Avv. Lifang Dong

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Lifang Dong, the first Italian lawyer of Chinese origin, founder of Dong & Partners international law firm, legal consultant of the Chinese Embassy in Italy and of the All China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, member of the Association of Chinese Judicial Studies (CJSA), founded by the Supreme Court of the People's Republic of China, chief representative of the Wenzhou International Arbitration Center in Rome, member of the Chinese European Arbitration Center, member of the Commission of European and international law of the President Bureau of the Bar Association of Rome, former member of the Task Force China of the Italian Ministry of Economic Development (One Belt One Road Group and China Group), spokeswoman for the second generation of Chinese residents in Italy, speaker at national and international conferences, seminars and training workshops, teacher at Italian and foreign universities, opinion maker for national and international media on geopolitical, legal, economic, social, cultural and religious topics. Author and co-author of publications on Chinese law, comparative private law, intellectual property, arbitration, geopolitics and international socioeconomic.

2. Presentation of Silk Council Association

The Association, established in 2019 on the occasion of the visit of Chinese President Xi Jinping to Italy and Italy's adhesion to the New Silk Road, promotes multilateral and open cooperation between Public Institutions, Embassies, Financial Institutions, Associations, entrepreneurs, professionals and other academic, scientific, cultural and socioeconomic realities of different countries along the New Silk Road, promoting international synergies at a multidisciplinary level. For more information on the Silk Council and Lifang Dong's CV, please visit our website www.silkcouncil.org

3. "Love China" and "Love Italy" projects

3.1 National and international media awareness activities

In this period of global health emergency, since January 2020 the Silk Council has been very active in an awareness and international solidarity campaign for the "Covid-19" emergency. Initially our initiative called "Love China" was aimed at fighting fake news and any discrimination against Chinese and Asian people. Afterwards, the Italians who live in China and who work in / with China also began to be involved in episodes of racism. So our awareness campaign has also

extended to protect them. To this end, on January 30, 2020 we published an open letter on our website, in which we denounced these phenomena and called for greater responsibility and solidarity. Our appeal was immediately supported by the newspaper "Il Tempo", by the magazine "Affari Internazionali", by the editorial staff "Più Culture", and by other Italian, Chinese and international media.

Consequently, Avv. Lifang Dong was invited by Italian and international television and radio debates on the serious economic and social repercussions caused by the health emergency, as a spokeswoman for the Chinese community residing in Italy and the "new Italians" of Chinese origin. Silk Council's voice was reported by main media such as Rainews24 "News Room Italia", Rainews24 "Checkpoint", TV 2000 "Siamo Noi", Rai 2 "Poor Homeland", Rai 3 "Agorà", Radical Radio "Space Transnational", Adn Kronos, Gold TV "Medicina Km 0", "Rai 3" Fuori TG, "TG3", LA7 "Tagadà", "Radio Company", Pianeta Salute 2.0 and Press TV.

The rapid spread of Covid-19 globally has made Italy become one of the countries most affected by the epidemic, leading the Italian Government to first declare the whole national territory a "red zone" and then to apply significant restrictions on circulation of people and on economic and industrial activities, with some exceptions, to try to stop the infections, the so-called "total lockdown". Therefore, Silk Council launched the new awareness campaign "Love Italy", addressing the whole international community to relaunch the image of Italy and China in the world, hoping for the prompt economic recovery of the two countries and of bilateral and multilateral exchanges. On March 12, 2020, we published a new open letter on our website, in which we made an appeal for the cohesion of all political forces in order to face the decisions necessary to combat Covid-19 in a compact, rational and immediate way. Our letter was also addressed to Italian society to raise awareness for more social responsibility, inviting to follow the indications of the Italian government during the lockdown to limit contagions and avoid the collapse of the national health system and the overload of civil protection and other public forces. Silk Council Association has been aware of collecting reports of problems, requests and proposals from other Chinese, Italian and international associations and companies, to be sent to Italian, Chinese and European institutions. Our appeal of March 12, 2020 was also supported by several Italian, Chinese and international media, for example Hua Ren Toutiao, official media of the Zhejiang Province, Weishi Italy, Shijie Wenzhou, Business in China Television, Press TV, Rainews24 "Check Point".

On June 18, 2020 Avv. Lifang Dong, President of Silk Council participated as guest speaker at Siamo Noi, an afternoon program of Tv2000 live at 15.20 and led by Gabriella Facondo, to talk about the current situation in Beijing, once again in lockdown for a new covid outbreak linked to the market of Xinfadi and the risk of a second wave of infections in Italy. Avv. Dong talked about

the measures recently taken by the Chinese authorities in Beijing to contain the new peak of infections: canceled flights, schools, gyms and swimming pools closed and interruption of sports activities. Among the other distinguished guest speakers of the program: Gianni Riotta, journalist; Francesco Menichetti, director of the Infectious Diseases Operating Unit of the University Hospital of Pisa; Antonio Salvatore Miglietta, infectious disease chief of the ASL Roma 2 tracking team.

3.2 Institutional Activities

On February 13, 2020 an extraordinary concert was held at the Paolina Chapel of the Quirinale Palace, organized by the President of the Italian Republic, Sergio Mattarella, to which the President of the Silk Council Association, Avv. Lifang Dong, had the honor to participate with the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in Italy, H.E. Li Junhua, and other Italian and Chinese institutional representatives to demonstrate Italy's solidarity and closeness to the Chinese people.

Silk Council and Dong & Partners international law firm have also actively supported the initiative of the Onlus Cultural Association "Giuseppe Dossetti", Round Table on "#Coronavirus: Doubts, Certainties and Fake News" of February 24, 2020 at the Italian Chamber of Deputies in Rome, to which Avv. Lifang Dong was invited as a speaker, together with other distinguished representatives and experts from the Italian and Chinese institutions and the scientific, economic and civil community, including Ms. Zheng Xuan Minister Delegate Councilor of the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in Italy, H.E. Li Junhua, and Dr. Antonio De Santis, Delegate of the Lady Mayor of Rome Capital Virginia Raggi, Councilor for Personnel, Registry and Marital Status, Demographic and Electoral Services. The objective of the Round Table was to open a discussion on the Coronavirus emergency, to analyze the situation on the infection, treatment and prevention and to talk about anxieties and doubts, which cause panic and psychosis such as to sometimes degenerate into irrational and useless discrimination behaviors. As spokeswoman for the Chinese community in Italy and president of the Silk Council Association, during her speech, Avv. Lifang Dong appealed for more solidarity, rationality and responsibility in the management of the Coronavirus emergency in Italy, unfortunately in March 2020 among the first countries in the world by number of infections.

On March 12, 2020 Silk Council participated, together with more than thirty Italian associations in China and Chinese in Italy, in collaboration with the Italian Consulate in Shanghai and with the support of the Italian Embassy in Beijing and the Italian diplomatic network in China, to a video

message, in Italian and Chinese, of solidarity and closeness to the people, who are fighting against Coronavirus.

3.3 Fundraising to fight Covid-19

Between March and April 2020, Silk Council supported, together with other bodies, associations, businesses and media, a donation campaign promoted by Associna (Association of second generation Chinese), ICPN (Italian Chinese Professional Network), CCSA (Cattolica Chinese Students Association), BCSA (Bocconi Chinese Student Association, IBC (Italian Born Chinese) and WoShou. With the funds raised it was possible to purchase 2,700 FFP2 masks for a value of € 9,882.00 and 5,300.00 surgical masks for a value of € 4,849.50, which have already been delivered to the Civil Protection of Milan and Bologna to distribute them to the most needy healthcare structures in the Lombardy Region and the Emilia Romagna Region. Another 522 FFP2 masks were donated to the Lombardy Region and Chic Italia company donated 1,000.00 surgical masks to the San Jacopo hospital in Pistoia. Emilia Romagna and Lombardy Regions and San Jacopo Hospital of Pistoia expressed a heartfelt thanks to all the entities supporting the joint solidarity campaign. We are very happy to have contributed, in our small way, in the fight against Covid-19 and to have helped our heroes doctors, nurses, social-health workers and volunteers, who are on the front line to save lives.

3.4 Scientific contributions and promotion of commercial and cultural exchanges between China and Italy and other countries of the New Silk Road

Silk Council is also attentive to the diplomatic and socioeconomic repercussions of this epidemic on a global level, to bilateral relations between China and Europe, in particular between China and Italy, promoting initiatives and proposals for the resumption of bilateral relations and multilateral cooperation. To this end, we have published two reports in Italian ("Focus Italy" and "Focus China"), updated to March 19, 2020, on the measures taken by the Italian and Chinese government to counter the socio-economic crisis resulting from the Covid-19 health emergency. The reports have been prepared by Dong & Partners international law firm, a member of Silk Council, and have been sent to our international network through Silk Council Association website, newsletters and social media channels.

Between 8 and 9 April 2020, Silk Council interviewed and collected the testimonies of the following Italian parliamentarians, ambassadors, professors, journalists and experts on the potential social, economic and geopolitical impact of the Covid-19 pandemic at national,

European and international levels: Senator Hon. Laura Garavini, President of the Italian Senate Defense Committee, Senator Hon. Gianni Pittella, Vice President of the 14th Permanent Commission (European Union Policies) of the Italian Senate, Deputy Hon. Manlio Di Stefano, Undersecretary of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Hon. Pino Cabras, President of the Joint Italy-China Commission of the Italian Chamber of Deputies and of the Chinese National Assembly, Deputy Hon. Andrea Romano, member of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Italian Chamber of Deputies and Professor of Contemporary History at the University Tor Vergata of Rome, Ambassador Michele Valensise, former Secretary General of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation from 2012 to 2016, Dr. Giuseppe Scognamiglio, former diplomat at the United Nations, Turkey and Argentina and currently president of the Eastwest European Institute and editor of the Eastwest Magazine of international geopolitics, Prof. Mario Caligiuri, President of the Italian Intelligence Society (SOCINT) and Director of the Master in Intelligence at the University of Calabria and Dr. Max Civili, journalist and correspondent in Italy of the Iranian media Press TV.

From this collection work was born an essay "Covid-19: social, economic and geopolitical impact", published on April 22, 2020 on the website of the Silk Council Association and disseminated through its social media channels and newsletters. The essay also received media support from the international geopolitical magazine Eastwest Magazine, the editorial staff of "Più Culture", Business in China Television and Value China.

On April 18, 2020 Avv. Lifang Dong, president of Silk Council Association and founding partner of the international law firm Dong & Partners, was also invited to give 40 public officials and graduates in economics, jurisprudence and science a video conference on "Deep State in China" policies in the Master in Intelligence at the University of Calabria, directed by Prof. Mario Caligiuri, President of the Italian Intelligence Society (SOCINT). During the lesson, Avv. Dong compared the actions of various countries, including China, Italy, Great Britain and the United States, as well as the socio-economic and geopolitical impact of Covid-19. Then she described China's geopolitical role and wondered about the existence of a "Deep State" in China. She said: *"In China the state, the deep state and the Communist Party are the same thing. They move in synergy with the same civil society for the economic and social development of China"*.

To describe the involvement of civil society in intelligence policies, Avv. Dong refers to Chinese policies on smart cities and the innovative social credit system to improve the well-being of the community. China is also characterized by a mechanism for integrating military, commercial and civilian national security. To this end, she referred to the Chinese cybersecurity law and the Chinese national intelligence law, as well as the Huawei and 5G cases.

Finally, Avv. Dong concluded the lecture with the following final reflection: *“For some, China is a threat, for others China is a partner. However, global challenges, like Covid-19, can only be tackled together, overcoming ideological prejudices and with international solidarity. For this reason, I welcome the project of a New Health Silk Road, which will be placed side by side with the economic, political, social and digital one. Behind a crisis, like the current Covid-19 emergency, there is always an opportunity. In our case there is the possibility of becoming a more solidal, modern and sustainable society”*. This initiative also received media support from the Mediterraneinews.it, Calabriaeconomia.it and Fimminatv.it portals.

With the newsletter of May 7, 2020, Silk Council Association also supported the importance of implementing a New Health Silk Road, through a note prepared by the Dong & Partners international law firm, which reported the main difficulties encountered by economic operators in the procurement of sanitary material, personal protective equipment and sanitizing products. Dong & Partners international law firm and Silk Council Association, thanks to their network of international contacts built over years of professional activity by Avv. Lifang Dong, operating as a bridge between Italy and China and other countries of the New Silk Road, in fact promote commercial exchange with reliable suppliers to actively implement the New Health Silk Road.

4.Awareness initiatives on social inclusion and on the role of immigrants

On February 25, 2020, Avv. Lifang Dong, president of Silk Council, participated as a model in the social campaign of the stylist Stella Jean "Italians in becoming". In the project of the Italian designer of Creole origin, Stella Jean, the new multicultural Italy is emphasized, through fashion. This initiative has received the patronage of the National Racial Anti-Discrimination Office (UNAR) of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Government and is supported by Vogue Usa. On April 29, 2020, Avv. Lifang Dong was also happy to participate as a testimonial in the project of the journalist Paola Scarsi, which led to the publication of the e-book "We create jobs: stories of immigrant entrepreneurs". The book tells the stories of some foreigners, who immigrated to Italy and contributed to the social and economic wealth of the country. According to Italian Chambers of Commerce Association, in Italy there are more than 600,000.00 companies founded by immigrants. The weekly RomaSette of the newspaper Avvenire and Vatican news, Avvenire.it and NuoveRadici.world portals published comments on this e-book.

Finally, in early May 2020, Avv. Lifang Dong was invited by Ugo Melchionda, Italian OECD correspondent for the International Migration Outlook, to participate among the promoters of the Reflection Group on Regularization and Inclusion (Grei 250), both as a lawyer and as

President of Silk Council Association. The Group brings together over 250 representatives from academia, professional, business, researchers, journalists, experts in labor and immigration law and Third Sector associations to discuss the issue of regularization and emergence of migrants and irregular workers, included in the Relaunch Decree approved by the Italian government on May 13, 2020 and entered into force on May 19, 2020.

The Grei 250 group has prepared a Position Paper and proposed amendments to be sent to the Italian Parliament and Government to modify art. 103 (ex 110 bis) of the aforementioned Relaunch Decree and its implementing decrees, in order to broaden the regularization beneficiaries as much as possible and guarantee thousands of irregular and "invisible" migrants access to health care, work and to permit of residence in Italy during hard times of Covid-19. The Grei 250 Group has also created and distributed multilingual mini practical paper guide and video to help immigrants to access the regularization, thus avoiding scams to the detriment of immigrants. The initiative received media support from various media, including La Repubblica, Il Messaggero, Il Manifesto, Linkiesta, La Difesa del Popolo, Emigrazione News, NuoveRadici.world, CIES, Africa and Mediterranean Editorial, CIR Refugees, Dire, Open, Africa etc.

In particular, Avv. Dong has joined some working groups, including "Strategies", "European and international political strategies", "Legal" and "Communication".

5. Initiatives to support Italy-China Tourism

In 2019, Italian accommodation facilities recorded over 130 million arrivals, of which almost half were from abroad. Figures that had put Italy in second place in Europe for foreign visitors, behind only Spain. 2020 was to be the Year of Culture and Tourism Italy China and the 10th anniversary of Italy China cultural exchanges. Italy was preparing to manage an unmatched visitor boom. The pandemic from Covid-19 has radically changed the scenario. In the first half of 2020, the tourism sector suffered serious economic repercussions due to the limitations on the international movement of people and consequently had to reorganize the use of its services. Important measures have been put in place both by Europe and Italy in support of the sector and businesses are starting to resume their activities in a new reality.

On February 11, 2020 at the Manuela Mezzelani Center in Rome, Avv. Lifang Dong held a lecture on "Introduction to the Chinese market: geopolitics, history, culture and economics" in the course "Tourism Marketing Expert", authorized and financed by Lazio Region and the European Social fund with decision R.U. G 12190 of September 16, 2019. This initiative is part of the actions planned for the promotion of the China-Italy Year of Culture and Tourism 2020.

On July 13, 2020 at the Manuela Mezzelani Center in Rome, Avv. Lifang Dong held a lecture on "Post-covid Italy-China tourism" in the course "Expert of touristic and cultural events organization", authorized and financed by Lazio Region and the European Social fund with decision R.U. G 12190 of September 16, 2019. The lecture gave an outlook on the economic repercussions of Covid-19 on the touristic and cultural sector, and on the measures taken by Italy and China to face the situation. During the lecture Avv. Lifang Dong also gave some tips for business internationalization and to approach the chinese market and shown the relevant initiatives of Silk Council Association on media awareness and international solidarity in the fight against covid-19 and on relaunch of the economic and social relations between Italy and China.

Lesson of February 2, 2020 at Manuela Mezzelani Center of Rome
<https://www.silkcouncil.org/post/february-11-2020-lecture-for-china-italy-year-of-culture-and-tourism-2020>

Lesson of July 13, 2020 at Manuela Mezzelani Center of Rome
<https://www.silkcouncil.org/post/july-13-2020-lecture-on-post-covid-italy-china-tourism>

6. Initiatives to support Entrepreneurship

On June 9, 2020 Mr. Gabriele Mazzi of United Italian entrepreneurs association interviewed Avv. Lifang Dong, Managing Partner of Dong & Partners international law firm and President of Silk Council association, on Internationalization and relations with China in the time of Covid-19.

We talked about the difficulties for Italian companies in the internationalization process after Covid-19 emergency, new trends for export and international cooperation, strategies and legal tips for international trade and approach to Chinese market, opportunities for Italian companies in the New Silk Road and diplomatic, commercial and cultural relations between China and Italy in addition to a quick glance to the current geopolitical situation.

Webinar of June 9, 2020 "Internationalization and relations with China in the time of Covid-19.", United Italian Entrepreneurs
<https://www.silkcouncil.org/post/interview-of-avv-lifang-dong-by-united-italian-entrepreneursassociation>

7. Journalist Award Papa Ernest Hemingway and to the Hemingway festival, the Nobel of the Caorle lagoon

On July 20, 2020 Avv. Lifang Dong participated to the 6th edition of the Journalist Award Papa Ernest Hemingway and to the Hemingway festival, the Nobel of the Caorle lagoon in Veneto Region in Italy, which take place from July 20 to 26. An appointment created and organized by Cinzia Vitale Onlus Cultural Association in partnership with the City of Caorle, the patronage of the Veneto Region, the National Federation of the Italian Press and the Order of Journalists of Veneto, ANSA press agency and the Northeast newspaper Il Gazzettino.

On the same day there was two prestigious panels. The first panel "Covid-19 Tales from the Frontline" was moderated by the President of the Papa Award and the Onlus Cultural Association Cinzia Vitale Dr. Roberto Vitale. Among the illustrious guest speakers: Toni Capuozzo, journalist and writer, Fausto Biloslavo, journalist for Il Giornale, Luciano Striuli, Mayor of the city of Caorle, Alessandra Priante, United Nations World Tourism Organization.

The second panel "Italy-China between science and diplomacy at the time of Coronavirus", was moderated by RAI journalist and sinologist Maria Novella Rossi. Among distinguished speakers: Mauro Giacca, scientist of King's College London, Zeno D'agostino, President of the port of Trieste and Paola Del Negro, general manager of the National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics (OGS) and Avv. Lifang Dong, Managing Partner of Dong & Partners and President of Silk Council Association.

Maria Novella Rossi intervened as a journalist to moderate the panel but also as a sinologist, to talk about the historical moment we are experiencing, an event that has projected us into an unexpected and new dimension that we must prepare to face in order to rise from the trauma of the epidemic. In particular, the synologist despite being an Italian journalist, and therefore a Western journalist, who tries to maintain an objective, "super partes" vision, as a European, on China, at the same time she knows Chinese history and culture in depth and this allows her to have perhaps a more complete idea of this country than those who have never had experience of it in person. China proposes a completely different vision compared to the West, (democratic, individualist). The former celestial empire is projected towards the community, not only through the authoritarian political system that governs the country and therefore capable of assertively imposing the rules, but also for a Confucian cultural root that favors the common good over the individual interest.

The New Silk Road, a project that undoubtedly proposes economic growth for China that still wants to return to the center of the world, is often perceived by the West as a threat rather than

an opportunity for the whole globalized world, given that historically China has never been an imperialist country in a military sense like the western powers but tending to be peaceful. After all, stability and peace are still a guarantee for the Chinese giant of economic affirmation internally and in the rest of the world. By creating multilateral synergies, a prospect of global economic growth could perhaps open up. To face an era of social, health and economic uncertainty more than ever, it is necessary to find a common path worldwide.

During her speech, Avv. Dong compared the health emergency management models adopted in China, Italy, UK and USA, underlining the importance of maintaining rigorous social distancing measures to prevent and contain infections. In fact, the WHO itself at the beginning of the pandemic had already praised China and Italy, which first had the courage to take unprecedented restrictive measures and which were recognized as the most effective to manage the pandemic. The diversity of the models adopted by countries derives from economic, legal, social and cultural differences between them, but despite the differences, common points can be found, mainly between China and Italy united by a thousand-year of history and tradition. This friendship between China and Italy is reconfirmed in 2020 which marks the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations, 15 years of strategic partnership and 10th anniversary of cultural and tourist exchanges between the two countries. In this regard, Avv. Dong highlighted how Italy-China relations received a further boost from the agreements signed in March 2019 during President Xi Jinping's visit to Italy, in which collaborations and exchange opportunities are widened within the framework of the New Silk Road project with particular reference to the health, environmental, technological and scientific research sectors.

Finally, Avv. Dong concluded her speech by mentioning the media awareness and international solidarity initiatives on the geopolitical, economic and social repercussions of Covid-19 promoted by Silk Council Association.

Thanks to Dr. Roberto Vitale for the invitation and to all the participants and organizers of this unmissable and interesting initiative.

More details:

<https://www.silkcouncil.org/post/premio-giornalistico-papa-ernest-hemingway-e-festival-hemingway-il-nobel-nella-laguna-di-caorle>

8. Links to the results of our "Love China" and "Love Italy" campaigns

Open letter "Love China" of January 30, 2020 in Italian, English and Chinese

<https://www.silkcouncil.org/love-china>

Summary video of the "Love China" campaign and media presence

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M630IFPUSy0>

Gratitude Letter for the Italian, Chinese and international institutional and media support of February 25, 2020 in Italian, English and Chinese <https://www.silkcouncil.org/copy-of-love-china>

"Love China" newsletter with gratitude letter for the Italian, Chinese and international institutional and media support of February 25, 2020, press release on extraordinary concert at the Quirinale on February 13, 2020 organized by the President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella and press release of the Round Table on #coronavirus at the Italian Chamber of Deputies of February 24, 2020:

<https://shoutout.wix.com/so/26N0KI7cR?cid=1a51c44a-f710-423e-93f9-15ba3eb12eff&fbclid=IwAR1Ji0THDff9w7GQYk5F6L-Bf7iDLsVCeuAxX0Xxzocnzh020VhLRRduqRQ#/main#Coronavirus>

Video summary of the Round Table on #coronavirus at the Italian Chamber of Deputies of February 24, 2020 organized by the Onlus Giuseppe Dossetti Cultural Association, in collaboration with Silk Council Association and Dong & Partners international law firm:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYZOY_dwpw

Open letter "Love Italy" of March 12, 2020 in Italian, English and Chinese with links to Italian, Chinese and international media support:

www.silkcouncil.org/love-Italy

March 12, 2020 Video message in Italian and Chinese of solidarity and closeness to the people affected by the coronavirus, created by Silk Council, together with other Italian associations in China and Chinese in Italy, in collaboration with the Italian Consulate in Shanghai and with the support of the Italian Embassy in Beijing and the Italian diplomatic network in China

<https://www.silkcouncil.org/post/silk-council-partecipa-al-video-messaggio-contro-il-coronavirus-con-associazioni-e-istituzioni>

March 13, 2020 Rainews 24, editorial offices of foreign affairs, Checkpoint in Italian

Avv. Lifang Dong was interviewed by Daniele Lorenzetti (Checkpoint Rainews) on the coronavirus measures taken by China and Italy, on aid from China to Italy and on the new awareness campaign "Love Italy" on health, social and economic repercussions of the coronavirus emergency in Italy. In the interview, Ms. Dong made an appeal also to the reopening of herbalist shops in Italy and thanked the Chinese community residing in Italy for its role of bridge between Italy and China. The episode gave a summary of the measures taken in Italy, China, USA, Singapore, UK, Spain, France, Germany, Nepal, South Africa, Turkey, the Middle East (Iran) facing the Coronavirus emergency. The correspondent of Rai from New York Claudio Pagliara, the correspondent of Rai from London Claudio Vardello, Giacomo Gorini immunologist of the University of Oxford, operators of the Italian Red Cross
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TR_gjZn-dYo

March 13, 2020 Chinese media Hua Ren Tou Tiao in Chinese

http://www.52hrtt.com/webservicepage_getInformationPage.do?id=D1584020528339&areald=42&behaviorSource=4&languageId=1&flag=1&from=timeline&isappinstalled=0

March 15, 2020 Official media of the Zhejiang Province (Region from which the Chinese living in Europe come)

<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/9cuMN7naj57LyT2ZXBYhSQ>

March 16, 2020 Chinese media Weishi Italy in Chinese

<https://www.italiaws.com/portal.php?mod=view&aid=2930&mobile=2&from=timeline&isappinstalled=0>

March 17, 2020 Official media Shijie Wenzhou of the city of Wencheng (Zhejiang Province) in Chinese

<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/fdAPmrryRj7mahs-XrjYgQ>

March 16, 2020 Business in China Television in English

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/coronavirus-love-italy-solidarity-campaign-great-from-voskeritchian/?from=timeline&isappinstalled=0>

March 20, 2020 Preview Press TV in Italian

Solidarity appeal by avv. Lifang Dong, president of the Silk Council Association

https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=silk+council%3A+anteprima
<https://www.silkcouncil.org/post/avv-lifang-dong-s-interview-on-solidarity-initiatives-in-the-era-of-coronavirus-on-press-tv>

March 21, 2020 Press TV in English

Interview with Avv. Lifang Dong, President of Silk Council, on social solidarity initiatives in the time of the Coronavirus. Broadcasted on Press TV on March 21, 2020. The episode titled "EU abandoning Italy in viral crisis while China sends supplies" takes stock of the solidarity initiatives launched by China in favor of Italy (sending doctors, nurses, volunteers and healthcare products) and on the support of the European Union during the crisis. The episode, conducted by journalist Max Civili, reported declarations made by Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs Luigi Di Maio, Civil Protection Commissioner Angelo Borrelli, Member of Italian Parliament Pino Cabras.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoLECoZmk>
<https://www.presstv.com/Detail/2020/03/21/621282/EU-abandoning-Italy-during-viral-crisis-while-China-sends-supplies>

March-April 2020 the Silk Council Association, supports the solidarity campaign for the collection of funds for the purchase of surgical masks and FFP2 to be donated to the Italian hospitals of the Lombardy, Tuscany and Emilia Romagna Regions, among the most affected by Covid- 19 in Italy.

<https://www.silkcouncil.org/donation-campaign>

March 19, 2020 the international law firm Dong & Partners, member of the Silk Council Association, contributed to the analysis and study of the measures adopted by the Italian and Chinese Government to counter the socio-economic crisis due to the Covid-19 health emergency. The two reports "Focus Italy" and Focus China "in Italian are updated as of March 19, 2020 and have been published on the website of the Silk Council Association, social media channels and disseminated via newsletter to our international network.

https://www.silkcouncil.org/economic-and-geopolitical-impact?utm_campaign=9fd59cc2-ca6d-428b-8ae7-a3eb02c9ce6c&utm_source=so&utm_medium=lp

April 22, 2020 the Silk Council Association published an article in Italian and English on "Covid-19: social, economic and geopolitical impact" with interviews with representatives of Italian public institutions (including Parliament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), ambassadors, professors,

journalists, experts in geopolitics, economics and society in order to contribute to the socio-economic and reputational revitalization of China and Italy and reduce discrimination against the Chinese people and the Italian people, published on the website of the Silk Council Association, social media channels and disseminated via newsletter to our international network.

<https://www.silkcouncil.org/economic-and-geopolitical-impact>

Several Italian and international media talked about us on the article "Covid-19: social, economic and geopolitical impact":

April 23, 2020 Eastwest magazine of international geopolitics in English:

<https://eastwest.eu/en/covid-19-social-economic-and-geopolitical-impact/>

April 24, 2020 Business in China Television in English:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/39836>

April 27, 2020 Editorial Piùculture in Italian:

<https://www.piuculture.it/2020/02/cina-la-paura-del-virus-non-puo-diventare-paura-dei-cinesi/>

April 29, 2020 Eastwest Magazine of international geopolitics in Italian:

<https://eastwest.eu/it/covid-19-impatto-sociale-economico-e-geopolitico/>

May 7, 2020 Value China, May 7, 2020 in Italian:

<https://valuechina.net/2020/05/07/covid-19-impatto-sociale-economico-e-geopolitico/>

April 18, 2020 online lecture of Avv. Dong on the "Deep State in China" at the Master in Intelligence directed by Prof. Mario Caligiuri, University of Calabria

<https://www.silkcouncil.org/post/18-4-2020-lecture-on-deep-state-in-china-at-calabria-university>

May 14, 2020 Italian media reporting the online lecture of Avv. Dong on the "Deep State in China" at the Master in Intelligence directed by Prof. Mario Caligiuri, University of Calabria:

<https://mediterraneinews.it/2020/05/14/intelligence-lifang-dong-al-master-unical-la-globalizzazione-vista-da-oriente-il-deep-state-in-cina/>

<http://www.calabriaeconomia.it/neweco/intelligence-lifang-dong-al-master-delluniversita-della-calabria/>

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April 22, 2020 Newsletter of the Silk Council association on the article dated April 22, 2020, interviews on Rainews and Press TV, results of the "Love China" and "Love Italy" campaigns, video message of solidarity together with the Italian Consulate in shanghai, donation campaign for hospitals and Italian regions, social campaign on new Italians of foreign origin promoted by the stylist Stella Jean:

<https://shoutout.wix.com/so/6cN67DDTj#/main>

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<https://shoutout.wix.com/so/57N7ACzYX>

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<https://www.silkcouncil.org/post/avv-dong-interviewed-by-siamo-noi-broadcasted-on-tv2000>

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