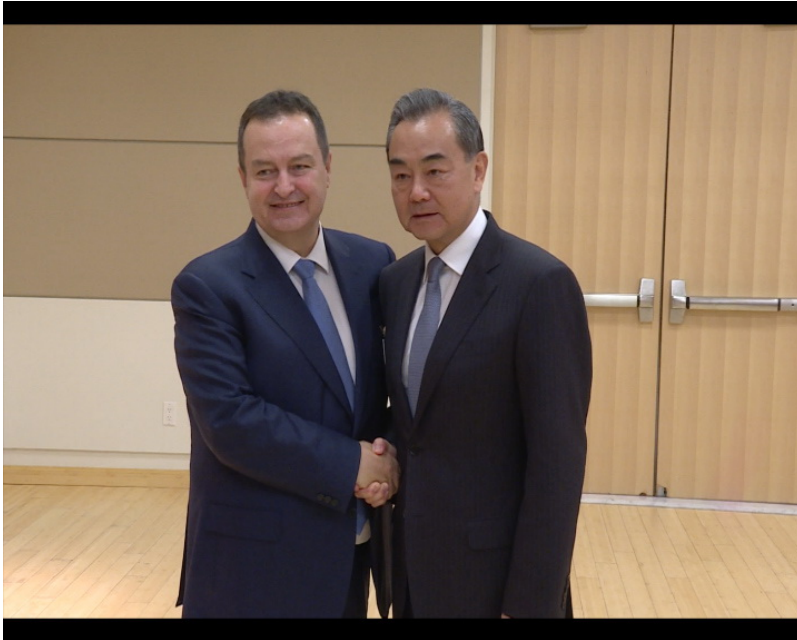




First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia Ivica Dacic has met in New York today with his counterpart, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, Mr. Wang Yi.

The two collocutors asserted great friendship, strategic partnership and strong alliance between the two countries, strong advocates of the respect for the fundamental principles of international law and for non-violation of the territorial integrity of sovereign states.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of China reaffirmed the success of the recent visit by the delegation of the Republic of Serbia, headed by President Aleksandar Vucic to China and assessed that the bilateral cooperation developed according to the agenda, to the mutual satisfaction and for the benefit of joint success.

The two Heads of diplomacy of China and Serbia agreed that the cooperation and mutual support between the two countries is on a very high level. The two collocutors agreed on holding regular meetings with a view to as good cooperation as possible on the mutual activities aimed at the further strengthening of their bilateral cooperation.