

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SEOUL, KOREA

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H.E. Ivica Dačić
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Serbia

Excellency,

On behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of Korea, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for the generous assistance provided by the Government of the Republic of Serbia in our recent efforts to repatriate Korean citizens in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. I would also like to offer my deepest sympathies to all who have lost loved ones and/or been affected by COVID-19 in your country as well as my solidarity in your government's efforts to tackle this unprecedented global health crisis.

As a result of the robust measures that the people and the government of the Republic of Korea have taken to fight the pandemic, we are recently seeing a steady decline in the number of newly confirmed cases per day. My government nevertheless remains vigilant, while continuing to actively engage the public to participate in social-distancing and other preventive measures. We are also ready and willing to cooperate and to share our experiences with the international community.

I have every confidence that the Republic of Serbia will effectively cope with the pandemic and minimize its damages, as your government takes necessary steps to control and prevent the further spread of the virus.

I hope that even in these difficult times, essential travel between our two countries, including by business representatives, will continue, as it constitutes an important basis of our strong bilateral relations. I look forward to communicating and working closely with you in this regard.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*With my
heartfelt regards,*



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