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"IPRI's focus on multilateral research, promoting civil society-government interactions, and policy dialogues on strategic and emerging issues as well as events of regional and international importance is an important step forward towards an open and internationally networked framework to further promote the interaction and achieve our common goals through joint activities," stated the Director of CCSEZR and BRICID, Prof. Dr. Liu Xiaobo.

Prof. Dr. Liu Xiaobo added: "Today's initiative is the continuation of the relationship between the CCSEZR, the IPRI, and the Belt and Road Institute. The initiative is a significant step towards strengthening and deepening the cooperation and exchange between the Belt and Road and other research institutions.

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