

## TIBETAN PARLIAMENT-IN-EXILE

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Hon. Ms. Angela Merkel Chancellor of Germany

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On behalf of the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile, I congratulate you on your landslide victory and for becoming the chancellor of the Germany for the fourth term.

As the first female Chancellor of Germany, you have set a mark of inspiration and motivation for the women all over the world. Your constant victory is clearly reflective of the charismatic leadership quality of yours and the hopes and trust of your people.

I take this opportunity to thank you and your government for being supportive in preserving the cultural identity of Tibet and for the peaceful resolution of Tibet's issue through Middle Way Approach. Regardless of Chinese criticism, your unwavering reverence towards His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama and the cause of Tibet will always remain in our heart.

I extend my prayers and best wishes to you in fulfilling the expectations and aspirations of your people.

Warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Khenpo Sonam Thenphel Speaker

Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile

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