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To: Zhang Dejiang,
President of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China

The House of Representatives of the Republic of Yemen presents you with the best regards and wishes you all the progress and success in your parliamentary work and bilateral relations between both our House and your Congress for further progress and prosperity.

We would like to inform you that the agreements, decisions and procedures being implemented by the Government of the outgoing president Abdo Rabo Mansour Hadi since March 2015 in the telecommunications sector, especially in the southern governorates, are contrary to the Constitution and the laws in force and affect the sovereignty and independence of the country and harm the supreme interests of the Republic of Yemen.

Such agreements and the consequences thereof shall be illegal and null in the House of Representatives, especially as they are issued by a person without a mandate.

In this regard, despite the challenges and risks resulting from the aggression of the coalition countries led by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which resulted in killing thousands of people and destroying many sectors of infrastructure as well as public and private facilities; despite the suffering of the telecommunications sector in the Republic of Yemen and the damage of many of its facilities, it is making great efforts to ensure the continuity of communication services.

We would also like to point out that the projects carried out by the government of the outgoing president Abdo Rabo Hadi with Huawei Chinese branch of the UAE in October 2017 and which is being prepared for implementation in the governorate of Aden will create a new crisis in the country on the side of international telecommunications services and the Internet and will cause more suffering to our Yemeni people. The provision of telecommunications services is guaranteed to every citizen in all governorates of the Republic and should not be compromised.

We therefore ask your parliament to intervene with your government to stop these disruptive telecommunications projects signed by the outgoing Hadi government with the Chinese company Huawei branch of the UAE in October 2017. The Yemeni House of Representatives also appreciates the position of the Government of the Republic of China, which stands out with Yemen's unity, independence and security.

Best regards,

Yahya Ali al-Ra'ei

Speaker

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