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### **Committee for Ethnic and Religious Affairs of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference**

The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) is a Chinese People's patriotic united front organization. It is an important institution of multiparty cooperation and political consultation led by the CPC. It is an important way to promote socialist democracy in China's political activities. With extensive organizational representation and the great political inclusiveness, it consists of representative figures those are divided into 34 circles from all parties, mass organizations, 56 ethnic groups and five major religious groups.

As one of the nine subcommittees of the CPPCC, the Subcommittee for Ethnic and Religious Affairs is the special institution to carry out work on ethnics and religions whose main functions include: keeping in touch with its members and

representatives from ethnic and religious groups and listening to and reporting on their views and suggestions; organizing its members to review the implementation of the ethnic and religious policies of the state, carrying out research on major ethnic and religious issues, and putting forward ideas and suggestions. There are 89 members of the Subcommittee for Ethnic and Religious Affairs of the 11<sup>th</sup> National Committee of the CPPCC, including 41 from ethnic groups and 29 from religious groups.