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IN THE POST-EPIDEMIC ERA FROM A COMMUNICATION SCIENCE
PERSPECTIVE**

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ABSTRACT

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The Belt and Road Initiative, as an important decision of the Chinese government to achieve win-win cooperation with other countries in the world, is of great significance to promoting the all-round development of China and other neighboring countries in political, economic, social and cultural fields. However, the global economy has come to a standstill due to the pandemic, and the economic, cultural and policy reciprocity of belt and Road cooperation has been seriously affected. In the face of the epidemic, China and countries along the Belt and Road have helped each other and taken a series of measures to jointly cope with the impact of the epidemic. The Belt and Road initiative has also become a vital channel for COVID-19 cooperation among countries along the routes, and will become an important driving force for global economic recovery in the future.

The purpose of this paper is to solve the problems of "One Belt, One Road" in the post-epidemic era, identify opportunities and deepen exchanges and cooperation between "China and Belarus".

Keywords: Belt and Road Initiative, COVID-19, post-Epidemic era, Intercultural communication, China-Belarus cooperation.