

December 14, 2020

Mr. Umberto de Pretto
Secretary General
International Road Transport Union (IRU)
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Secretary General,

We hope you and your colleagues are staying safe and healthy during these unprecedented times.

We thank you for your kind communication dated 23 November 2020, including the findings of your research with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). Indeed, the transportation sector is facing unparalleled challenges in its history as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. At the IDB we are working with national and international stakeholders to improve the resilience, efficiency, and sustainability of the sector in Latin America and the Caribbean. In this context, we appreciate the conversations that are currently being held between IDB and IRU teams in order to coordinate efforts to support the road transport sector in the region.

Sincerely,



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