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Dear Minister,

I have the honour to invite representatives from your Ministry to participate in the forthcoming thirty-seventh annual session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5). The session will be held in Geneva from 25–27 September 2024.

The current session will address key themes related to sustainable inland transport, with the following specific issues to be considered:

- A progress report by the 2024–2025 Corridor Coordinators from Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan on the achievements of the ECE-ECO Coordination Committee on the Trans-Caspian and Almaty-Tehran-Istanbul Corridors.
- An update report by the Group of Experts on Assessment of Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for Inland Transport (WP.5/GE.3).
- The final report of the Group of Experts on Cycling Infrastructure Module (WP.5/GE.5).
- A progress update on the newly established E-Mobility Task Force.
- Latest developments regarding WP.5 managed tools such as the Sustainable Inland Transport Connectivity Indicators (SITCIN.org) and the International Transport Infrastructure Observatory (ITIO-GIS.org).

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Furthermore, the session will also feature:

- A Roundtable discussion on Financing of Transport Infrastructure for Corridor Development in the ECE region.
- A Workshop on Integrating the Inland Transport Sector into Member States' Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).
- An urban mobility and cycling workshop.

The agenda and the proposed format of the discussions over the three days is attached to this letter. For any further inquiries, especially in regard to speaking slots, your team can reach Mr. Roel Janssens, Secretary of WP.5, at roel.janssens@un.org or +41 22 917 3460. Information concerning registration and the working documents of the session can be found at [UNECE WP.5 37th Session](#).

Highly valuing your Ministry's active participation in the Working Party's deliberations, we are looking forward to having your representatives actively contributing to the thematic discussions at the thirty-seventh annual session of WP.5.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure