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Dear Minister,

We have the pleasure of inviting you to a Ministers-only informal half-day strategic foresight retreat on the "Future of Transport", co-organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the World Economic Forum in the afternoon of 10 February 2025 at the Forum's headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

The retreat will be held on the occasion of the eighty-seventh annual session of the UNECE Inland Transport Committee (ITC), to be held on 11 – 14 February 2025 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The retreat will engage Ministers in an informal closed-door conversation on the future of transport and mobility, with a view to identify key actions to be taken to achieve the most sustainable and productive future visions for the transport industry. It will rely on strategic foresight as methodology.

In line with the Forum's policy, you are cordially requested to **confirm your participation at the strategic retreat by Friday 24 January**. Questions and information can be addressed by your team to the ITC Secretary, Mr. George Georgiadis (tel. +41 22 917 23 74, email: <a href="mailto:george.georgiadis@un.org">george.georgiadis@un.org</a>).

We look forward to welcoming you to the retreat in February.

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