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Dear Mr. Kuningas,

In my capacity as Officer in Charge of the Sustainable Transport Division, I have the honour, on behalf of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), to invite representatives of your ministry to attend the thirty-eighth annual session of the Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5), which will take place from 24 to 26 September 2025 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. Please find attached the draft agenda, along with a summary overview and tentative time schedule for your reference.

WP.5 serves as the principal intergovernmental platform within UNECE for identifying and analysing emerging trends in inland transport and for developing forward-looking policy recommendations. As the think tank of the Inland Transport Committee, WP.5 offers a unique forum for strategic dialogue among member States, experts, and stakeholders on the future of inland transport.

This year's session will feature a focused, three-day programme centred around the Working Party's main pillars of work:

- Day 1 (24 September): Advancing the operationalization of inland transport corridors between Europe and Asia, with emphasis on key findings and progress in infrastructure alignment and digitalization under existing ECE-led governance frameworks, investment priorities, and updates on other major corridors.
- Day 2 (25 September): Addressing climate change adaptation and mitigation in the transport sector, including the presentation of a draft Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) template for inland transport, a progress update on the E-mobility Task Force, and a panel discussion on building climate-resilient transport systems.
- Day 3 (26 September): Exploring WP.5's role in strategic foresight for inland transport, including the analysis of key future scenarios and discussions on the development of a Cycle Route Network Convention.

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We highly value your government's active participation in the Working Party's deliberations and therefore invite you to designate representatives to contribute to the thematic discussions.

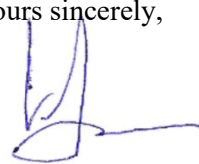
Should you have any further requirements, particularly regarding speaking slot requests, please contact Mr. Roel Janssens, Secretary of WP.5, at roel.janssens@un.org or +41 22 917 3460.

Your designated representative(s) are invited to register at this link <https://indico.un.org/event/1011912>. Information concerning the agenda, and the working documents of the session can be found at the following link: [UNECE WP.5 38th Session](#).

We look forward to your country's active engagement in the thirty-eighth annual session of WP.5.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure