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Dear Mr. DE PRETTO

Subject: **IRU COVID-19 call for action for governments**

Thank you for the letter dated 23 November 2020. I fully acknowledge severe impact of COVID-19 pandemic on transport industry, including the road transport, and share concerns expressed in your letter.

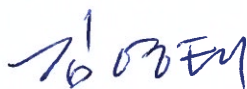
We would be happy to communicate IRU position paper and a report on COVID-19 Impact on the Road Transport Industry to our Member governments, in order to draw their attention to the urgency of matter and proposed solutions.

I would like to invite the IRU representative to introduce these papers at the upcoming meeting of the Group on Road Transport of 43 European countries, to be held on 4 December 2020. We would be happy also to display these documents on our website for wider consultation.

We could consider as well holding a joint IRU/ITF event on COVID-19 impacts on road transport next to the autumn session of the Group to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria in 2021.

We look forward to our continued excellent cooperation in the common interest of Member countries economy and trade, their governments and industry.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General