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Mr. Umberto de Pretto
Secretary General
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Geneva, SWITZERLAND

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

IRU's adoption of a COVID-19 call for action to governments based on new research

I acknowledge receipt of your letter sent to President David Malpass and I thank you for sharing with the World Bank your research findings. The World Bank appreciates IRU's emphasis on the need for a "call for action" to ensure that the road transport industry remains sustainable and able to make a strong contribution to countries' economic recovery post-COVID.

We will ensure that the findings of your research are shared by our project teams with client governments. We look forward to continuing to closely follow developments on IRU's activities to ensure that the road sector remains an important player in development programs.

Sincerely,

